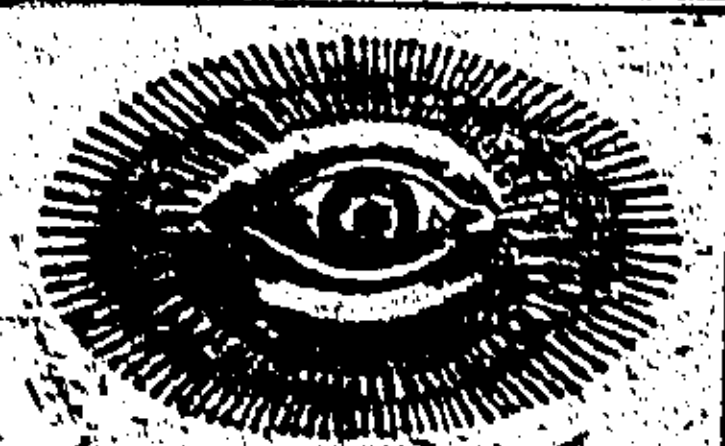


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For the first time in history, the voice of a European statesman was broadcast in America, when Signor Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy and chief of the Fascist party, delivered a message of good will to the American people over the Chicago Radio Station, W.G.M. Naturally, Signor Mussolini did not come to Chicago, but his message had been recorded on phonograph discs some weeks ago, and then sent to America. His address was prepared specially for his audience, and was a vigorous plea for Italo-American amity.

Another feature was the singing of "Giovinezza," the Fascist marching song, by Signor Tito Schipa, the famous Italian artist. Thousands in all parts of the United States heard Signor Mussolini's talk, which was delivered in energetic English.

Signor Mussolini's message paid a tribute of admiration to America and its progress. In part, he said:

Mutual Comprehension.

With great satisfaction, and as the realization of a sincere and long-standing desire, I seize this opportunity of sending my voice to the great nation overseas, its citizens, and its hard-working immigrants from Italy. I feel the heartiest friendship for the United States, and I believe modern Italy is bound to her, as is the case with few other lands, by close and real ties. Be it from the inflowing of great human currents, be it from an undeniable wish to know and appreciate one another, intensive relations between the two lands have been established, and have created a mutual moral comprehension from which, naturally, a mutual sympathy has sprung.

Signor Mussolini then made a passing reference to Fascism.

Rich In Patriotism And Energy.

I have seen with complete satisfaction the development of a wider knowledge of Italy and a clearer comprehension of Fascism taking place in the great Republic. At last everybody in America knows the Italian people, no longer as a decorative element of romantic landscapes, but as a people rich in patriotism, diligence, and energy, and active. Everyone recognizes that new spirit in which every activity is multiplied and in which all act, moved by a higher national purpose. Nearly everybody sees to-day in the Fascist régime that which it truly is—a movement of a people tending to exalt all the national virtues, a strong Government which has re-organized the nation, multiplying its productivity and energy, a political system which has built a truly new and modern State, a concrete and stable politico-social edifice in which all legitimate interests are balanced and harmonized.

We could not fail to win this recognition from the United States. Both peoples, as a matter of fact—the one because it has recently been resurrected—possess the inner urge to complete themselves, to organize, and I would almost say, to solidify themselves. Both have realized the necessity of putting the development of their fatherland before everything else.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

READINGS FOR DECEMBER.

An extract of the Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory during December shows that the average mean temperature was 62.7 degrees (compared with 68.9 in November, the highest being 76.5 on the 15th and the lowest 43.3 on the 25th. There were 141 hours of sunshine (compared with 304 hours in November), and 0.45 inch of rain (compared with 4.98 inches in November). The average humidity was 68 (compared with 73 in November).

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 0.18 inch on five days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0.19 on two days. No rain fell at Taipei.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

PEARSON SENT FOR TRIAL.

MR. LANE AND "DAILY MAIL" EXPOSURE.

The charge of fraud arising out of the publication of the book "The Whispering Gallery: Leaves from a Diplomat's Diary" again came up for hearing at Marlborough Street Police Court on Saturday, December 18th.

Hesketh Pearson, 35, of Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, N.W., was charged with obtaining by false pretences a cheque for \$325 from Mr. Allen L. W. Lane, a director of Messrs. John Lane The Bodley Head, Limited.

The charge was that Pearson tricked Mr. Lane into publishing the book by falsely representing that it was adapted from the diary of Sir J. Rennell Rodd, formerly British Ambassador at Rome, who the previous week gave evidence repudiating any association with the book.

Mr. Lane, in reply to Mr. Walter Frampton (defending), denied that he said: "We want to publish the book and the name is a formality."

Did you say "Two of my directors suspect the book as a hoax"?—No.

Did you say "We are all agreed it is the best book of reminiscences we have ever had submitted to us"?—No.

Do you say that when you read the manuscript you thought they were really extracts from Sir Rennell Rodd's diary?—I didn't read them until they were in proof.

Were not you startled at some of the things you read?—No.

Mr. Frampton then read some extracts from the book. In one passage Sir Rennell Rodd referred to a diplomat as "your tribe." Other phrases were: "That is proof positive that we are a set of damned liars." "He never told any one he was a gentleman. He told them right out he was a cad."

Mr. Frampton then struck you as the writing of a diplomat?—No.

Mr. Lane said that he never looked for points like that.

Another reference in the book was to "that wine and super-swine." You thought that an extract from the diary of Sir Rennell Rodd?—Yes.

I suggest you knew at all times this was not Sir Rennell Rodd's diary?—No.

Don't you think it ridiculous to think it was his diary?—No.

Did Pearson say, "I realise that my book is going to cause trouble"?—No.

Did you say that you ought to sell 15,000 before Christmas?—I may have mentioned 10,000.

"The Daily Mail."

Did Pearson say that the book would be attacked by The Daily Mail because of the attack on Lord Northcliffe?—No.

Did you say you did not think it all right to think I did say that?—You and your partner regarded the attack on November 18th as a very fine advertisement—I did not think so.

Did you say that the orders were coming in furiously?—Yes.

Mr. Lane agreed that he wrote a letter when the book was sent to the papers for review saying: "We can vouch for the authenticity of the diary, as we know the diarist personally."

Mr. Lane said that he ceased to be secretary of the firm about three weeks ago.

Mr. Frampton said that Pearson would plead not guilty and reserved his defence. He was then committed for trial, bail in one surety of £500 and himself in £1,000 being allowed.

A MINIATURE ARSENAL.

FIREARMS AND BOMBS FOUND ON JUNK.

JUNK MASTER CHARGED.

A quantity of firearms, which included three rifles, a revolver, an automatic and several hundred rounds of ammunition, and a number of bombs were found in a trading junk in the harbour.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

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To-day.

St. Paul's Girls' College Bazaar, 1st floor, China Building, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
King Edward Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Lecture: "Are we going West?" by Mr. A. H. Crook, at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Big Parade."
World Theatre: "Golden Dreams."
Star Theatre: "Cowboy and Countess."
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., etc., via Europe via Siberia (President Garfield).

Tuesday.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Committee meeting to arrange programme for H.V.D.C. annual night meeting, at Volunteer Headquarters, 8.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Big Parade."
World Theatre: "Silk Bouquet."
Star Theatre: "The White Desert."
Principal Mails:—Outward: U.S.A., Europe via Marseilles (Angela), 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Football: Interport practice match, H.K.F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.
Hockey: Club 1st XI v. Navy, U.S.R.C. ground, 4.45 p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
King Edward Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Big Parade."
World Theatre: "Silk Bouquet."
Star Theatre: "The White Desert."
Principal Mails:—Outward: Australia, New Zealand, etc. (Aki Mera), 9.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Extraordinary general meeting China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, St. George's Building, 2.30 p.m.
Golf: Navy v. Army, Fanning, 1.30 p.m.
Presentation of prizes at Grand Theatre, Wanchai, 4 p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Entries close for United Services Recreation Club annual tennis tournament.
H.K. Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals annual meeting, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.
Musical Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Lady Windermere's Fan."
World Theatre: "Manhattan."
Star Theatre: "From the Ground Up."

Friday.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
H.K. Automobile Association dinner dance, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.
Carpi's Italian Opera Company, opens at Star Theatre, Kowloon, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Lady Windermere's Fan."
World Theatre: "Manhattan."
Star Theatre: "From the Ground Up."

Saturday.

Yachting: Racing Classes compete for Commodore's Cup.
Cricket and Football: (Details in Saturday's issue).
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Diocesan School Old Boys' Association Social and Dance, Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.
Bachelor's Dance, Craigengower Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.
Carpi's Italian Opera Company, Star Theatre, Kowloon.
Queen's Theatre: "Lady Windermere's Fan."
World Theatre: "Manhattan."
Star Theatre: "From the Ground Up."

Sunday.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Rashmir), 10.30 a.m.; Canada and America, etc., Europe via Victoria and via Siberia (President Madison), 5 p.m.

Golf: Junior Championship (first round), Fanning.

Yachting: Cruisers compete for Commodore's Cup.

Carpi's Italian Opera Company, Star Theatre, Kowloon, 5 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.

To Secretaries.

Secretaries of clubs and associations, etc., are kindly requested to forward any forthcoming events to the Daily Press for inclusion in the above column, which it is our endeavour to keep as correct and up-to-date as possible.]

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THE YANGTZE CRISIS.

[EARLIER TELEGRAMS.]

NAVAL WIRELESS.

ICHANG, January 14th.
There is no improvement in the situation.

A general strike and boycott, and anti-British demonstrations are arranged for to-morrow (Saturday).
CHANGSHA, January 14th.
All the evacuated women and children have been placed on a steamer in the Tungting Lake. The situation remains the same.

HANKOW, January 14th.
There is no change in the situation.

KIUKIANG, January 14th.
The evacuation of the Kuling missionaries has commenced.

The position in Kiukiang is developing on much the same lines as Hankow. There is no confidence in the Cantonese, and trade is in abeyance.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai's Position.

LONDON, January 14th.
Nothing has yet been heard in official quarters in London from Mr. O'Malley or Sir Miles Lampson.

The feeling in London as regards the position generally, is that all steps must be taken in consultation with the other Treaty Powers to prevent in Shanghai a repetition of the events in Hankow, which clearly has not benefited by the Cantonese. It is pointed out that both naval and military commanders on the spot have instructions and that there has certainly been consultation among the Powers on the subject of Shanghai.

As regards comments in certain quarters regarding the British attitude towards China generally, it is declared that there is no question of giving up privileges under threats.

Telegram To London.

LATER.

Reuter learns that competent quarters in London have now duly considered the views on the present situation expressed by British communities in China, but that the importance of the Cabinet's recent meeting concerning China should not be over-emphasised, and that the reports that the Cabinet "has reached a decision" regarding the defence of Shanghai should be discounted. Nevertheless, the international authorities concerned will do their utmost to defend the Foreign Settlements at Shanghai if threatened by mob violence. It is emphasised that Britain, while she does not intend in any way to interfere in internal Chinese politics, will use every means in her power to protect the lives and properties of British nationals.

A telegram from Mr. O'Malley from Hankow has been received this evening, recording the events of January 3rd and 4th, and reviewing the existing situation from the material viewpoint. He states that about 170 British civilians are in the Asiatic Petroleum Company's building under discipline, with ships in the harbour 100 yards away. British business is at a standstill and foreign business is being partially conducted.

A Chinese Report.

An unconfirmed Chinese report from Shanghai states that during the conversations between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen, the former stated that if the Chinese authorities were able to guarantee the protection of foreign lives and property in the British Concession at Hankow, the merchants would be willing to resume business.

It is stated that during the discussions Mr. Chen stated that the Nationalist Government assumed the task of protecting foreign lives and property because they were placed in jeopardy, and not as an initial step towards the retrocession of all foreign Concessions.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Little Change At Hankow.

HUANG, January 14th.
Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Naval forces in China, reached Nanking yesterday on board the destroyer H.M.S. Viceroy, and he transferred to the gunboat H.M.S. Graft, in which he is proceeding to Hankow.

The latest news from Hankow shows that little change has occurred there during the last few days. Up to last night, orderly conditions prevailed but practically no business was being done by the British and other foreigners within the British Concession, while in the French and Japanese Concessions and in the Special Areas (the old German and Russian Concessions) only slight business was proceeding. Barricades in the Japanese Concession have been demolished by demonstrators and those in the French Concession have also been removed. There have been occasional minor incidents in all the Concessions, as for example, the maltreatment of the Belgian Consul, as already reported. An automobile, owned by a German, was taken from an American Garage in the French Concession, supposedly by Chinese soldiers.

On instructions from Rear-Admiral Cameron, Commanding British naval vessels off Hankow, the British male civilians, who number 170, are still accommodated in the Asiatic Petroleum Company's premises on the river front. This building, adjoining the British Consulate which incidentally continued to be occupied by the Consul-General and his staff during the recent disturbances.

Earlier Disturbances.

Further details of these disturbances of the 3rd and 4th indicate that the situation was complicated by the fact that many British women and children were in the residential special areas of Hankow, Wuchang and elsewhere outside the British Concession when the demonstrations began on Jan. 4th. The naval contingent which, with Volunteers and Police, had until then kept the mob outside the Concession was withdrawn to vessels under an arrangement with the Chinese authorities whereby the latter undertook to guard part of the Concession boundary with their troops. During this critical period, naval forces were ready for action on pontoons and vessels in the river in case British subjects or property suffered injury. Actually, very little looting occurred and only slight damage was caused in the Municipal Office, and the Police Station which were, apparently, the only buildings entered by the mob. It is understood that the Government concerned are in touch regarding the defence of international interests at Shanghai, should they be threatened.

Securing Shanghai.

The Times, Daily Mail, Daily Express, Yorkshire Post and other leading Conservative journals, and the whole Liberal press, in commenting on the events at Hankow, express admiration for the discretion and self-control shown in extremely trying circumstances by the local British authorities and the forces at their disposal. These comments are accompanied by an expression of opinion that all possible measures should be taken by the British and other Governments concerned to secure the International Settlement at Shanghai from any manifestations of mob violence.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, January 14th.

The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial, says that although it is now possible to hope for a practical working arrangement with the Cantonese which will enable businesses to be resumed at Hankow and, at the same time, satisfy the susceptibilities of Cantonese Nationalism, it is impossible to admire the methods by which the Cantonese have achieved this end. To use a mob as an instrument of diplomacy is neither right nor prudent. The explosives and discipline of British troops in the situation at Hankow, by similar methods at Shanghai would almost certainly have very different results. This should counsel Eugene Chen to prudence. But, although the circumstances at Shanghai may be peculiar, there is no reason why the British Government should not be guided by the same principles as in relation to Hankow and other parts of China, namely, the avoiding of bloodshed and coming to practical working arrangements with whatever Chinese authorities may be in effective local control. Hitherto, these principles have worked admirably.

Ex-Labour Premier On The Situation.

LONDON, January 15th.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Leader, in an article in the Labour organ Forward on the recent events at Hankow says:—
"One has nothing but the deepest gratitude and the highest admiration for the men who controlled themselves—diplomats and marines alike."

"Nothing could justify our authorities if they simply walked away from the Settlements which in the past the Chinese Governments have allowed us to control, and where our people have taken up their abode under the security they believed the treaties gave them."

Liquidate The Past.

"I think the past should be liquidated because it is the past. But it is good neither for China nor for us that the liquidation should be done by riotous crowds. If it is a conflict, it is inevitable as to-morrow's sunrise, and we will not be to blame."

In any event it is clear that the Canton Government is responsible for the crowd that packed itself on the barriers of the British Concession at Hankow.

"If a Government uses a crowd like the Hankow crowd for its own purposes it must not be meekly-mouthed as to the consequences. If a crowd has got the upper hand in spite of a Government's efforts, it is the Government that must shoulder the responsibility."

"I hold that the Concessions should pass under the control of the Chinese Government. But is that the purpose of the agitation? If it is, the British, French, and Japanese Concessions remain."

Anti-British Hatred.

"When posters appeared on the walls of the British Concession after the evacuation they appeared to have been, not expressions of Chinese Nationalism, but of anti-British hatred. What is any Government to do under these circumstances?"
(Continued on next column.)

FUKIEN OUTRAGE.

STUDENTS ATTACK CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE.

300 GIRLS ABDUCTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Foochow, Jan. 15th.
Last evening a mob of students, representing the Fukien Students' Union, attacked the Spanish Dominion Orphanage, near the Spanish Church, near the city. They drove out the Spanish sisters, abducted the Chinese orphan girls, and looted and wrecked property. The sisters are safe in the foreign quarters at Nantai. The Spanish sisters and priests, except the Bishop, are leaving the port to-day. Although forty thousand Nationalist troops occupy Foochow they did nothing to prevent the outrage. The Rev. Fr. F. R. Novat, Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Mission in South China, informed the local Press that shortly after noon yesterday he received a telegram from his Lordship Bishop Aguirre, Roman Catholic Bishop of Foochow, stating that the residence of the Spanish fathers and the Convent of the Holy Infant at Foochow had been ransacked and looted by soldiers, and the 300 girls in the Convent had been kidnapped. The telegram went on to say that the fathers and sisters stationed at Foochow are all safe.

Father Novat's Statement.

Father Novat understands that there are ten Spanish priests stationed at Foochow and ten European sisters residing permanently in the Convent of the Holy Infant, but it is understood that several other fathers and sisters have recently proceeded to Foochow for safety.

A letter received by Father Novat on Friday stated that the fathers were very much afraid that the soldiers would attempt to get possession of the Boys' College, which is a well-built building and obviously very useful for the purpose of a fortress.

The Bishop's house is on the other side of the river, adjoining Butterfield & Swire's godown and the Customs House.

NINGPO IN THE HANDS OF THE NORTH.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15th.
The Cantonese are reported to have suffered another reverse in Chekiang by the capture of Ningpo by Sun Chuan Fang's troops. The defeated forces are stated to be retreating into Fukien.

According to a communiqué, Sun Chuan Fang has occupied Yenchow.

THE CINEMA TRAGEDY.

MANAGEMENT HELD TO BE "CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE."

MONTREAL, Jan. 14th.
The Coroner has found that the owner, the assistant manager and the head usher of the Laurier Cinema Theatre are criminally responsible for the deaths of 78 children in the recent fire. The evidence showed that they were responsible for the admission of children unaccompanied by adults, which is contrary to the Provincial regulations.

FORMER-PENANG-PLANTER DIVORCE.

LONDON, Jan. 14th.
A divorce case where the President, Lord Merrivale, said a concise statement of the facts should be given and the deterrent of publicity was applicable, concerned a petition by Mrs. Christabel Norr Willis, on the ground of adultery by her husband, Mr. Arthur Willis, a former rubber planter of Penang, with Mrs. Graham Smith. The President pointed out that the petitioner was the daughter of a man of position in London whilst the husband, after unsuccessful planting in Penang, obtained employment in the house of Mr. Graham Smith, who was a tea planter in Ceylon and had residences in London and Hampshire. The petitioner was given quarters with her husband in the country, where Mrs. Smith remained after Mr. Smith returned to Ceylon. Petitioner's presence was rendered "very inconvenient" as the result of the relations arising between the respondent and Mrs. Smith, and the petitioner was sent away, against which she protested. The President declared that the petitioner was entitled to a decree nisi with costs.

"We may frame resolutions, but the man who has to carry them out has a job of a different kind, and we ought to try to put ourselves in his tight shoes."

"I must express my view that at the moment the issues are less in our hands than in the Canton Government's."

"Are we to be allowed to liquidate in peace, or is the jack boot to be applied to us, and to us alone? I say peace, and I hope, the Canton Foreign Minister will play up to that policy."

[Later telegrams on the situation at Hankow will be found on page 7.]

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China Underwriters \$1.27 nom.
North China Ins. \$1.28 nom.
Union Insurance \$1.29 buy, 238
Do. (sel.) \$1.30 sel.
Yangtze Insurance \$1.31 sel.
Hankow Fire Insurance \$1.32 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins. \$1.33 buy.
Do. \$1.34 buy.
Sincere Bank \$1.35 buy.
Hong Kong Tug \$1.36 nom.
Indo-China (Ref.) \$1.37 buy.
Do. (Ref.) \$1.38 buy.
Shell Transport \$1.39 buy.
Star Fairs \$1.40 buy.
Waterworks \$1.41 buy.
China Sugars \$1.42 sel.
Malacca Sugars \$1.43 nom.
Benguet \$1.44 nom.
Kailash Mining Ad. \$1.45 nom.
Langkat (combined) \$1.46 nom.
Do. (single) \$1.47 nom.
Shai, Explorations \$1.48 nom.
Shanghai Loans \$1.49 nom.
Kaucho \$1.50 nom.
Tonghai Mines \$1.51 buy.
United Capitalists \$1.52 nom.
H.K. & W. Dock \$1.53 nom.
H.K. & W. Dock \$1.54 nom.
Hongkong \$1.55 nom.
New Engineering \$1.56 nom.
Shanghai Docks \$1.57 nom.
H.K. & S. Hotels \$1.58 buy, 74 sel. & sa.
Hong Kong Land \$1.59 buy, & sa.
Hong Kong Realty \$1.60 nom.
H.K. Territorials \$1.61 sel.
Hampshire Estates \$1.62 sel.
Prince's Buildings \$1.63 nom.
Kwai Land \$1.64 nom.
Ewo Cottons \$1.65 sel.
Orientals \$1.66 nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old) \$1.67 nom.
Do. (new) \$1.68 nom.
China Buses \$1.69 buy.
H.K. Tramways \$1.70 buy.
Peak Tram (old) \$1.71 buy.
Do. (new) \$1.72 nom.
Singapore Tractors \$1.73 sel.
Taxis \$1.74 sel.
Amusements \$1.75 buy.
Canton Ice \$1.76 nom.
Cements (combined) \$1.77 sel.
Do. (old) \$1.78 nom.
Do. (new) \$1.79 sel.
China Lights (comb.) \$1.80 sel.
Do. (old) \$1.81 sel.
Do. (new) \$1.82 sel.
China Fireworks \$1.83 sel.
Constructions \$1.84 buy.
Dairy Farms \$1.85 nom.
Dar A Wings \$1.86 nom.
Hang Kong Electric \$1.87 buy.
Macao Electric \$1.88 nom.
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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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An operation was successfully performed on Mr. E. V. Lucas, the essayist, on December 14th.

A collection of 184 Chinese snuff-bottles, chiefly of the Kang-Ho and Kien-lung periods, recently realised £180 at Messrs. Christie's.

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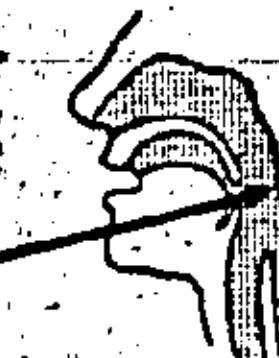


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BELGIUM AND CHINA.
**REPLY TO THE BRITISH
AGREEMENT.**
IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14th.
On receiving the British Memorandum on China, the Belgian Government immediately expressed its sympathy with the sentiments of it particularly as regards the legitimacy of the national aspirations of China and the question of non-interference in Chinese affairs. The Belgian Government also declared itself in favour of the immediate and unconditional granting of the Washington Surtaxes and also the immediate application of the recommendations and reform as regards extraterritoriality.

The Belgian Reply was handed to the British Ambassador at Brussels on January 14th and states that the Belgian Government completely shares the British Government's opinion that it is impossible to refuse complete sympathy with the National movement which aims at securing for China a footing of equality among the Nations. The Belgian Government is happy to state that this opinion corresponds with that of the French Government as indicated after the receipt of the Memorandum.

Friendship And Liberalism.
In its attitude towards China, the Belgian Government has always remained and will remain faithful, whatever temporary difficulties may arise to its traditional sentiment of friendship and liberalism.

The Belgian delegation to the Washington Conference in 1922 demonstrated a spirit of conciliation of the broadest character and the Belgian delegates at the Tariff Conference in Peking were instructed to show themselves as favourable to the grant of tariff autonomy to China, and to grant it immediately, not only the Washington Surtaxes but even agree to taxes higher than those envisaged.

Recently affirming its sole right to modify the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865, the Belgian Government proposed, in reply to the Peking Government's request for revision, to negotiate a new Treaty on the basis of the equality of and reciprocal respect for sovereign territory, pending the moment when the situation in China would make these negotiations possible. Belgium simply asked for the establishment of a *modus vivendi* whereby both nations would reciprocally accord most favoured nation treatment. In its policy towards China, Belgium could at no time be suspected of any political aim. She had strictly abstained throughout from intervening in any way in the internal conflicts of the country with which she had commercial relations.

Belgium's Contribution.
In the present instance Belgium flatters herself that she has contributed sincerely to the economic progress of this friendly country, and therefore the Belgian Government considers she has a right which as between itself and its nationals is an obligation—to claim for its nationals and Belgian enterprises in China effective protection and treatment not inferior to that accorded the nationals of other countries and such treatment as is accorded to Chinese subjects and interests freely in Belgium. To refuse it to Belgian subjects in China would place them in a position of inferiority compared with the nationals of other countries and to hamper to the detriment of China itself, activities which were purely those of commerce and collaboration.

Agreement With Britain.
The Belgian Government is determined to continue to prove by its actions and instructions to Consular representatives that it has no intention of acting contrary to the National aspirations, the legitimacy of which it fully recognises. It confirms its adhesion to the immediate and unconditional granting of the Washington Surtaxes as proposed by the British and accepted by the French Governments, and agrees to the suggestions of the British Government as regards extraterritoriality. Since these measures are proposed with the object of demonstrating the loyal intention of the Powers as regards China, the Belgian Government wonders whether it would not be preferable to apply them only as far as are really of a kind to satisfy the Chinese people.

Moment Inopportune.
As regards the collective declaration suggested in the British Memorandum regarding the policy to be followed to China by the signatories to the Washington Treaty the Belgian Government is of opinion that such a declaration is at present neither opportune nor possible. Several Powers have already rejected the proposal, and moreover, it is to be feared that with the frame of mind existing at present in China, a collective declaration, however wide and liberal, would create more distrust than satisfaction, and in any case, give rise to erroneous interpretations. Belgium, however, wishes that in the establishment of a Government with authority to speak in the name of a sovereign and united Chinese people, the aspirations of the National movement should receive (Continued at foot of next column)

CHINESE BISHOPS.
**RETURNING TO THE
"FLOWERY LAND."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, Jan. 15th.
The Chinese bishops, after visiting France, have sailed for China on board the *Parthos*.

**THE "INQUEST" ON THE
GENERAL STRIKE.**

LONDON, Jan. 14th.
The report of the Council of the Trade Union Congress for the long-deferred "inquest" on the general strike in the shape of a special conference of the Executive of all affiliated Unions on January 20th, has been issued to the delegates to-day as a confidential document. It will be published on January 20th.

It is understood that it consists of two sections. The first examines the mining dispute and the course of events to the termination of the general strike and explains the Council's motive for calling off the general strike, and repudiates certain suggestions in that connection. The second deals with subsequent events to the end of November, including the T.U.C.'s mediation efforts, and it comments outspokenly on the mining dispute, defending the T.U.C. attitude thereto.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.
**SPEECH FROM LONDON TO
NEW YORK.**

LONDON, Jan. 14th.
Mr. Robert Lober, the President of the First National Pictures, who was unable to come to London to preside at the annual Convention of the salesmen of the British branch of his firm, nevertheless addressed the Convention telephonically from New York, the Managing Director in London repeating his words to the salesmen.

At the conclusion of the speech, between 40 and 50 of those present uttered short sentences of greeting to the President, till the exchange cut them off after fifteen minutes.

Another Triumph.
The transmission of the human voice from one merchant ship to another over the Arctic Circle is reported by the Hudson Bay Company as having taken place during the last voyage of the steamer *Jayraper*. This ship was fitted with a 100-watt Marconi wireless telephonic on its voyage to trading posts in Hudson Bay. Very much greater ranges than had been anticipated were achieved, and speech from the *Jayraper* was clearly received in the ships *Baymand* and *Baychino*, which were 600 miles and 1,100 miles distant respectively.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]
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ROOBY, Jan. 15th.
The results of first week's public operation of the London-New York Wireless Telephone are regarded as highly satisfactory.

No serious interference, apart from sunset fading, has been experienced. Twenty-seven calls were made on the opening day of the service, and this number has been more than doubled on each of the six succeeding days.

In no case has the Post Office had to forego its charge on account of bad reception.

Several important business transactions with New York are stated to have been conducted telephonically during the week, but the longest call was a social one lasting half hour at a cost of £150.

Calls were booked yesterday from London to various other places in New York State to which the service has now been extended. An extension to provincial towns in England is expected shortly.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL.
TO CONTEST BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Jan. 14th.
The Liberal Party has decided to invite Sir Herbert Samuel to become its candidate at the forthcoming by-election in the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire. In the event of success, Sir Herbert will thus return to domestic politics. As is known, he occupied high offices in Liberal Government before he became the first British High Commissioner for the Mandated Territory of Palestine. After his retirement from this post last year, he was much in the public eye as the Chairman of the Coal Commission.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE SINO-BELGIAN TREATY.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15th.
M. Henri Rolin, former Chief Secretary, and M. de Ruelle, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, will represent Belgium at the Hague Court arbitration case arising out of China's denunciation of the Sino-Belgian treaty.

the greatest possible degree of satisfaction by means of agreements willingly reached, which shall at the same time assure all foreigners the same treatment and the same guarantees.

"THE BIG PARADE."
A GREAT WAR FILM.
**NOW SHOWING AT "THE
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The Big Parade now being shown at the Queen's Theatre (Wednesday inclusive) is a film for which it is hard to find adequate praise. This is the war, the real war. There is no unnecessary dwelling on horrors and no display of theatrical heroism. The soldier is shown as he was, dirty and unromantic, jolly, careless, blasphemous, and at times a bit mutinous.

There are two captions which give the note of the picture better than any detailed description. The battalion—Americans by the way—reach a farm behind the lines where they are to be billeted. Dog tired after many hours marching they are ordered before turning in to clear away a heap of manure in the farm yard—and do so with no great enthusiasm. The mistress of the farm objects with abuse and violent gestures, but after listening to her politely for a while the sergeant exclaiming "Aw Nuts" tells them to fall to again.

The second is at the front when one of the three friends grumbles at their being sent into an open field while it is being heavily shelled. The answer he gets is "Quit squawking, you don't want to live for ever do you?"

Genuine Humour.
There is a vein of humour to lighten the film all through, not clowning, but the genuine absurdities which did occur every day in the great war. That is the triumph of this film; there is nothing to break into the motive of the picture, no false in any way.

A Triumph Of Photography.
The photography throughout is amazingly good, and would tell the story without any words. But what is more remarkable is the atmospheric effect—one sees the figures moving through darkness—lighted by star shells or the bursting of bombs, there is none of the unnatural glare of the studio, to spoil the realism.

The Humanity Of War.
There are two scenes which are as good as anything the cinema has produced. One which is the finale of the first part shows the troops going up to the trenches. The endless line of motor lorries driving straight ahead through the flat country side is amazingly moving—with its suggestion of the vastness and the inhumanity of the machinery of war. The other is where the battalion is ordered to an attack through a wood. These are soldiers as yet untried in battle, and as they advance in open formation through the trees at the mercy of snipers and camouflaged machine guns, there is no attempt to disguise the fear which makes them grip their rifles and glance and from side to side, and yet by ones and twos, with no hush and glamour of shouting men, music and pounding horses to hearten them, they move on—more than cpe hesitates and looks back as his comrade falls by his side—but inevitably as it were they move forward. This is the real heroism. Mention must be made of the music, admirably played, and in keeping with the theme all the way through. All the war songs were heard and some clever "battle effects" produced.

An American, Not British Film.
The Big Parade caused a storm of most unjust criticism in London. It is an American war film and so quite naturally concerns itself with the American troops, but there is no suggestion that America won the war, or that her soldiers were more heroic than the British. Despite this initial handicap the film proved an enormous success and ran for 6 months at the Tivoli London and for 13 months in New York—here in Hong Kong it is being played to crowded houses every seat was booked at the Queen's Theatre by mid-day yesterday. We hope it will pay a return visit and congratulate the management of the Queen's on being able to secure it.

LOCAL WEDDING.
**PUNJABI OFFICER MARRIED
AT ST. ANDREW'S.**

WRIGHT-NEVILLE—NORTHE.

There was a very pretty wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, the parties being Miss Gwen Northe and Capt. Vivian Russell Wright-Neville, of the 5/2 Punjab Regiment, stationed at Kowloon.

The Rev. G. B. Lindsay (Vicar) officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Lieut. Col. V. F. Conter, wore a dress of white charmeuse and georgette embroidered with crystal beads and carried a bouquet of white roses and pink sweet peas.

She was attended by Mrs. B. Brown, at matron of honour, who wore a dress of pale pink and pale blue georgette with hat to match.

The duties of best man were carried out by Captain Hawthorn.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Officers' Mess, 5/2 Punjab Regiment.

The bride's going-away dress was of old rose crepe, and she wore a hat to match.

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| KABUTAZAWA | * PARK HOTEL d + | NARA | YOKOYAMA |
| MATSUMOTO d + | MIYAJIMA | NARA | YOKOYAMA |
| MIRAI HOTEL d + | MIYAJIMA | NARA | YOKOYAMA |
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RACING NOTES.

[By RAPIER.]

Happy Valley now presents an animated appearance in the early morning as most of the prominent racing people are closely studying form. Amongst the more regular attenders are Messrs. H. P. White, I. Dunbar, F. Sutton, H. H. Priestley, F. C. Hall, W. E. L. Shenton, J. Peel, D. Abbey and Mr. H. K. Tong.

Mr. R. J. Paterson, the popular Clerk of the Course, is usually in attendance seeing that everything goes smoothly. Racing men never seem to grow old and the secret of their youthful spirit is their interest in the sport coupled with early morning visits to the grass and a sense of humour. The grass track is being used for galloping and it is in fine condition despite the absence of rain. Of the 45 subscription griffins at least 75 per cent. will race and probably all of them will go out in different events to qualify for the Extra Meetings. Luckily the ponies were all fat and fit when they arrived and it is not, therefore, necessary to train them intensively. Amongst the new owners, Mr. C. B. Brown, seems to have done rather well in drawing Stonehenge and Mr. Ho Kom Tong has also secured a good pony in Kom Tung Hall.

Sir Victor Sassoon has bought Bengal and it is now on its way here from Tientsin. This pony previously belonged to Messrs. Fraser and W. H. Donald, Peking, and latterly to General F. A. Sutton, Mukden. There are several ponies in Shanghai that would give Bengal a good race but it remains to be seen whether we have anything in his class down here at present. It does not, of course, necessarily follow that a pony doing well in the North will do equally well down here as the difference in climate affects ponies almost as much as it does human beings. Bengal's complete record is not available here but the following performances are illuminating:

In 1924 he won the 1 1/2 mile at the Tientsin Inter-Club A Meeting in 2:33.3 seconds.

In 1925 at the Autumn Tientsin Meeting he won the 1 mile Trial Plate, 2:01.3 seconds.

Both of the above times are a record for the Tientsin Race Course.

At the Spring Meeting he won the Tientsin Champion Stakes in 1925 (1 1/4 miles) in 2:35 sec. and at the Autumn Meeting in the same year he again won this race in 2:34.2 sec. He is a grey pony 13.1 and his picture appears in the 1926 Tientsin Spring Meeting race book.

M.I. Point To Point Race.

This race at Fanling over a five-mile course attracted a fairly big crowd. It was very interesting to spectators as they could see the whole of the course from the hill near Mody's Bungalow. There was a field of 24 and they were sent off by Mr. Charles. It was a most interesting race with the usual number of casualties. The following were the first four men home:

- 1.—Mr. Alec Potts.
- 2.—Captain Reidy.
- 3.—Mr. Pym.
- 4.—Mr. Bousfield.

Master Burgess Pearson came in about sixth in this race, which was a most wonderful performance for one of his tender years.

Mr. Pym won the cup for the first member of the M.I. in and the non-members cup went to Mr. Potts, who was riding a pony which did not belong to the Mounted Infantry. These trophies were duly presented at the Hunters' Arms amidst scenes of great enthusiasm. This was somewhat marred by the collapse of a private in the M.I. with very few drills to his credit, on his being informed by Mr. Macnamara that this race did not count as a parade.

Macao Race Meeting.
I do not know whether the Macao Race Meeting was a recognised China Race Meeting and it would be as well if members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club consulted the Stewards before taking any active part.

THE MACAO RACES.

PROGRAMME OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING.

THE EVENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Inaugural race meeting for China ponies of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao is to be held on February 5th and 6th. Below we give the programme of events on these days. Races follow at intervals of half an hour, and entries close at 3 p.m. on January 23th.

THE FIRST DAY.

1.—2 p.m.—The Opening Cup: Once Round.

Winner, \$400; 2nd, \$200; 3rd, \$100 and three cups to winning jockeys kindly presented by I.R.R.C., Directors of I.R.R.C., and Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd. For all China ponies. Weight per inches. Entrance \$5.

2.—The Arca Preta Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50. For all ponies. Weight 145 lbs. up. Entrance \$3.

3.—The Governor's Cup: One Mile.

A cup kindly presented by H.E. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao, to be won twice in succession by same owner or owners or three times in all. Winner, \$350; 2nd, \$250; 3rd, \$150. Entrance \$10.

4.—The Macao Shik Stakes: Three Quarters of a Mile.

Winner, \$300; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100. For all ponies. Weight 145 lbs. up. Entrance \$5.

5.—The Praia Grande Stakes: Three Furlongs.

Winner, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50. For griffins of 1927 and subscription ponies or griffins of I.R.R.C. winners of to-day barred. Catch weights. Entrance \$3.

6.—The U-U Stakes: Half Mile.

Winner, \$300; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100. For all ponies that have started to-day. Winner carry 150 lbs. Catch weights. Entrance \$5.

THE SECOND DAY.

1.—12.30 p.m.—The Canton Stakes: Three Furlongs.

Winner, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50. For subscription ponies and griffins of I.R.R.C. Winners of Saturday to carry 145 lbs. upward. Catch weights. Entrance \$3.

2.—The Mongus Stakes: Half Mile.

Winner, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50. For all China ponies. Winner of similar distance yesterday barred. Catch weights. Entrance \$3.

3.—The Hong Kong Plate: Three Quarters of a Mile.

Winner, \$300; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100. For all ponies. Weight per inches. Placed ponies allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced ponies allowed 15 lbs. Entrance \$5.

4.—The Jockey Cup: Five Furlongs.

Winner, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50. A cup kindly presented by Mr. Lu Lim for to the winning jockey. For all ponies. Weight per inches. Placed ponies allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced ponies allowed 15 lbs. Previous winners to carry 5 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5.

5.—The Ladies' Purse: Half Mile.

Winner, \$200; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50, and prizes to jockeys presented by the ladies of Macao. Entrance \$3.

6.—The Inaugural Sweep Stakes: One Mile.

Winner, \$700; 2nd, \$300; 3rd, \$200. Open to all winners and placed ponies only. Starting fee \$20. (Post entry). Weight per inches.

7.—The Visitor's Cup: Five Furlongs.

Winner, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50. For all non-winning ponies. Catch weights. Entrance \$3.

8.—Macao Race: Four Furlongs.

Winner, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. For all unplaced ponies to be ridden by mafoos in racing colours. Riders 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$10. Unplaced \$5. No whip and spur allowed. Entrance free. (Post entry).

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ending January 8th, 1927, states:—

PLAGUE.

1 case at Colombo.
1 case at Semarang.
1 case at Sourabaya.

SMALL-POX.

3 cases at Bombay.
214 cases at Calcutta.
1 case at Madras.
1 case at Rangoon.
2 cases at Tuticorin.
2 cases at Vizagapatnam.
1 case at Singapore.
9 cases at Padang.
3 cases at Bangkok.
9 cases at Vladivostok.
12 cases at Karachi.

THROUGH HONAN WAR ZONE.

VILLAGES FORTIFIED AGAINST SOLDIERS AND BANDITS.

MISSIONARIES' INTERESTING JOURNEY.

After long delays, while the Southern forces were advancing from Hankow up the Kin-Han railroad through Kuangshui, Kikungshan, and Liulin, some of the stranded missionaries decided to make an attempt to reach their field in Honan, says a *Hankow Herald* correspondent writing from Juchow on Christmas day. So a few of us decided to try the Kin-Han route. From Kikung to Liulin trains were running on schedule, although on the stations north of Kuangshui no tickets were sold and no business transacted.

After a night's rest in Liulin, in an L.U.M. outstation, our company, four foreigners and nine Chinese, started off on a forty-li's walk to Sinyangchow. The territory through which we passed had recently been held by Fan-Chung-hsin's men, but now hardly any soldiers were to be seen until we reached Sinyangchow. The railroad appeared to be in good order, no bridges destroyed and no rails torn up. The road was filled with people going and coming. No one accosted us or tried to stop us.

Scars Of War.

In Sinyang the soldiers were very much in evidence. Ten's, China's, and Wei's headquarters were there and their soldiers filled the streets. The marks of last year's warfare were everywhere in evidence. The foreign houses, the hospital and school buildings, the walls of the city, etc., showed innumerable bullet marks. Trees were being cut down all around the city for fuel. An undercurrent of fear was manifest for what might come should the Southerners decide to make an advance north. Hope was also expressed that the peace negotiations might prove successful. The two Mission schools were closed, chiefly because the students were afraid to come to the city. The hospital and evangelistic work was still going on.

A Military Train.

After some inquiry it was ascertained that a military train, carrying the last of the 8th Division of Liu Yu Chun's army to Yencheng, would leave sometime in the evening. We were given permission to go along. With the soldiers we shared a former mailcar which was packed almost full with sacks of uniforms. We finally succeeded in getting our bundles and suitcases arranged in such a way that there was room for us to sit down. We boarded the train at ten o'clock, and at one o'clock we were finally off. There was no thought of sleep. The train was long and heavy, so we made slow progress. Finally, after 12 hours ride, we pulled into Yencheng. The soldiers in our car were very friendly all the way. In Yencheng no one had any idea when a train would be going north. As a passenger train started south to Sinyang the day before, it was assumed that it would return some time during the night or next day. We were all tired out, however, so we decided to avail ourselves of the hospitality of the C.I.M. missionaries and rest for the night. Rumours were rife about Yencheng being sold to the robbers for a large sum, but nothing happened.

The next morning an empty freight train was made up to go to Chengchow for coal. We found an open empty coal car and took possession. It was bitterly cold in the car, but the ride lasted only three hours and we arrived in Hsuehchow. Peaceful Countryside But Little Transport.

Here we learnt that the country west was considered comparatively safe for travel. After a day's rest we set out in a cart through Yuchow and Kichien to Juchow. No soldiers were seen out in the country, and the people were busy at their usual tasks. Very little transportation is being carried on, however. Since the railroad service has broken down the surplus products have to be consumed at home. While this is a hardship on the people, it also serves to keep the prices on food-stuffs down. On the road from Kichien to Juchow we passed several fortified villages. The gates were closed and barricaded, and citizen soldiers were on the walls guarding. In some places one gate was kept open. Neither soldiers nor travellers are admitted to these villages.

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Bandits Active.

We found Juchow comparatively quiet. There are soldiers coming and going and a good number of them staying in the city. There seems to be a general movement towards the west, evidently to meet the advancing Kuomintang. Out in the villages robbers in larger or smaller bands are operating. One part of the soldiers here broke loose the other day and started south to join the robbers. Some distance south of the city they were attacked by the Red Spears, however, and entirely cut down. Their commander also was killed. At a small village south of here there is just now a fight going on. The soldiers had occupied the place formerly but left. During their stay they had behaved outrageously. On their return the people decided to keep them out, offered them money and food, if they would stay out. When they insisted on being let in, the people decided to defend themselves.

The Bullying Nuisance.

The greatest hardship of the people seems to be the quartering of soldiers in the houses. Almost every other house is occupied by a company of soldiers. One of our Christians, a former mandarin family, has about 25 or 30 soldiers living in his house. They have taken their furniture, beds, tables, chairs, blankets, and everything. The women have to cook for the soldiers first, and then for the members of the family, if there is anything left. Their experience is just one of the ordinary.

People Friendly With Foreigners.

The Mission schools are well attended and no trouble reported. The people are friendly, and no agitation against the foreigners is heard of. In general it seems that while other places have been visited by robbers and wars, this district has been peaceful for a time. Perhaps that is because the robbers have been busy in other places lately.

FENGTIEN POLICY.

ADOPTING SOUTHERN ATTITUDE TOWARDS TREATIES.

PEKING, January 10th.

The plan of the North to take up a similar attitude to that adopted by the Nationalist Government at Hankow appears to be making progress, says a native news agency. Leaders of the Kuomintang faction are declaring that the Customs surtaxes be enforced first, and then steps taken for the restoration of foreign concessions, abolition of extraterritoriality, and of all "unequal treaties," in compliance with the aspirations of the Chinese people. Circles not inclined to either the North or South urge the necessity of putting an end to civil wars.

THE SILENT THEATRE.

A CREASED SOUL.

If Victor Hugo could have foreseen Lon Chaney's gorilla mouthings in the film version of the Hunchback of Notre Dame, he probably would have consigned his manuscript to the flames rather than have so great a work treated in this fashion. The acting and production of the film leave nothing to be desired, but from beginning to end we have the hideous acting of that creased spirit whom a large public misguidedly admires. There is nothing pathetic about Lon Chaney's Hunchback. His flogging, remembering the standards of the age presented, is not undeserved for the crime in which he is an accomplice, but to see it carried out in about as edifying as a visit to a local prison when corporal punishment has to be administered for crimes of like nature.

It is a great pity since the English film censor has not the first idea of his job that the Colonial office, in particular, does not protect enterprising overseas cinema managers who are doing their best to present acceptable programmes from having garbage thrust on them by the supplying syndicates. A fine film tradition is growing up in America as well as in the few English productions that come to light. Light-hearted Reginald Denny is typical, so is Douglas Fairbanks and most of the big comedians. Lon Chaney is supposed to specialise in pathos. Charlie Chaplin can put more true pathos into ten feet of film than Chaney has shown in his whole career. The film industry will get a nasty jolt if it hasn't the sense to clear out morbidity and terror of this kind.

DOG BITES.

SAVAGE CHOW KILLED BY A FIG.

Two more cases of dog bites have occurred. A Chinese girl was bitten by a chow dog from No. 14, Sai Street, and a boy by a terrier from No. 44, Tung Street. Both addresses are close to "Paddy's Market." The dogs are under observation at Kennedy Town, and the two victims are in the Government Civil Hospital.

Fig Kills Dog.

A puppy "chow," three months old, was killed by a pig, after having bitten five men in Kam Tin Village, near Au Tau Police Station in the New Territories. As previously reported the dog belonged to a Surveyor. The owner and four P.W.D. coolies were bitten by this pup, who later broke away from the house and entered a neighbouring pigsty, where it was killed by a pig.

MODERATE CANTON.

MR. SUN FO'S INFLUENCE ON THE WANE.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST SPEECHES IN DISFAVOUR.

GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO ENTERTAIN SHAMSEEN CONSULAR BODY.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Signs are not wanting that the extremist elements, who now hold considerable power in Canton, will soon be replaced by a more moderately inclined group. Should this happen it is expected that most of the members of the "Prince" faction will remove to Nanchang.

Mr. Sun Fo, according to his political opponents, has been making too many anti-imperialist speeches and his policy has not pleased many of his own colleagues. Since the recent election of the members of the Kwangtung Provincial Executive Council and the capturing of the majority of the 15 seats by the moderate section, there have been many suggestions for changes in the administration. Mr. Sun Fo, for a time acting Chairman of both the Provincial and the Municipal Administrative Councils, failed to gain a seat in the Provincial Executive Committee although he was successful in the preliminary election and qualified as a candidate.

The leaders of the Canton Administration will entertain the Consular Body of Shamseon to dinner at the South Bund Club to-day (Monday).

March 1st has been fixed as the date when the new measure for the abolition of the *Mui Tai* system will take effect. The parents or nearest relatives will then be able to redeem all the girls pledged to others for domestic service.

It is reported that the overseas Chinese now visiting Canton have revived the talk of building three new railways—one running from Canton to Lung-nan-tung, a short local line; another from Canton to Hoiping, and the third from Canton to Hengshan.

Another new war tax has been suggested by syndicates who made a special business of farming the collection of taxes from the Party in power. This is a tax on the incomes of sampan people and owners of cargo boats. It is estimated that the water population of Canton have an aggregate income of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a month.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

A WEEK OF "LECTURES."

The General Political Department of the Kuomintang in Canton, under the signature of its Director, Mr. Sun Ping Wen, has ordered that the week January 17th to 21st shall be devoted to a special agitation against the British for their alleged misdeeds at Kowloon and Kiangang.

Lecture squads will endeavour to rally the Chinese against the British; and special meetings will be organised for the purpose of arousing the people to support this patriotic movement.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN SHANGHAI.

THE STRIKE AT SINCEBE.

DEPARTURE OF MR. MA WING CHAN.

Mr. Ma Wing Chan, managing director of the Sincere Company, left Hong Kong by the *at. P. de la Chine* for Shanghai where the Company's branch is having trouble with its employees over questions of wages and better service conditions. With Mr. Ma were several of the Company's officials.

Some two-thirds of the Company's employees have been on strike in Shanghai for several days. The matters in dispute were referred to the head-office in Hong Kong and Mr. Ma Wing Chan and others thought it better that they should be on the spot.

Both the Wing On and the Sun Companies are facing similar difficulties in Shanghai but there has been no strike in their case so far. According to a telegram received recently by the Wing On Company, the business of its Shanghai branch was going on as usual.

HONG KONG SEAMEN'S UNION.

ANNIVERSARY GATHERING YESTERDAY.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM CANTON PRESENT.

The Chinese Seamen's Union of Hong Kong, with headquarters at Des Vaux Road, celebrated their sixth anniversary yesterday with a gathering on the roof garden of the Sincere Company. The Kuomintang flags and a large portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen formed the principal decoration on the walls and the meeting was opened with the usual three bows before the picture of the late Kuomintang leader.

Nearly 300 members of the Union and their friends were present and representatives from a number of labour unions in Canton and Hong Kong attended as guests of honour and made speeches. Three ladies also gave addresses.

Mr. Fung Wing Woon acted as chairman of the gathering and was supported by Mr. Mok Wang, who made most of the announcements. Mr. Fung Wing Woon, in his chairman's remarks, gave a brief history of the Union and its work, citing particularly the strike of 1922. Most of the speakers emphasised the importance of unity among the workers.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT DOCK-YARD LADIES' CLUB DANCE.

The Fancy Dress Carnival Dance held under the auspices of the Dock-yard Ladies' Club at the Hotel Savoy on Friday night, in aid of the Ministering Children's League, as previously reported in the *Daily Press*, was a very successful function. Among those present were:—Lady Tyrwhitt and the Misses Tyrwhitt, Commodore and Mrs. J. L. Pearson, Capt. Ramsey (of the *Keppel*), Commander and Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillingham and others.

There was a break in the dancing at 10.30 p.m. for a grand parade and march past, when Commodore and Mrs. J. L. Pearson and Capt. Ramsey judged the fancy costumes and dresses. The judges awarded the prizes to the following ladies and gentlemen:—

LADIES:—1st, The Harley Queen, Miss Lily Spanton; 2nd, The Gipsy, Miss E. Long.

GENTLEMEN:—1st, Three O'Clock in the Morning, Mr. Jack Grenham; 2nd, The Coolie Lady and Baby, Mr. Charlie Jones.

The spotlight prize was won by Mrs. W. Osbourne and Mr. Perrow.

Lady Tyrwhitt presented the awards to the lucky winners.

CHARITY PERFORMANCE.

ISAKO'S CIRCUS NOVEL PERFORMANCE.

A charity performance will be given by Isako's Circus now playing at Kowloon on Wednesday evening. His Excellency and Lady Clementi have kindly given their patronage.

All who have seen the performances at the Circus will know what Mr. Isako's versatile artistes can do, and at the Charity performance, Mr. Isako promises us something novel and original.

COMPRADORES' COMMISSION.

QUESTION SETTLED FOR TIME BEING.

The Chinese Compradores' Association of Hong Kong have formally announced the postponement of their decision to charge one per cent. instead of one half per cent. commission in orders passing through their hands from European firms to Chinese merchants.

The proposal to increase the commission of the compradores was opposed by a number of the guilds.

NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT.

FIRST PRACTICAL STEPS TAKEN.

PROSPECT OF AN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

COMMITTEE FORMED.

The interest taken by the Rev. B. R. Wells in the development of the New Territories and the public attention directed to the subject by Mr. J. P. Braga at the meeting of the Sanitary Board has resulted in something practical being done.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting was held at the office of the District Officer North, Tai-po, when the matter was considered in all its bearings. Discussion centred particularly upon the possibilities of holding an annual agricultural show and a committee was formed to go into the question of ways and means and to settle the various details. Judging by the interest manifested at the meeting the project is one which will be enthusiastically received by all the villagers and the belief appears to be well founded that it will lead to the scientific cultivation of the soil and will encourage the farmers to grow more fruit and vegetables for the Hong Kong market. That, of course, is the object aimed at. Hong Kong has too long been entirely dependent upon outside sources for its vegetable supplies.

Mr. Fraser, the District Officer, North, presided and was supported by Lady Ho Tung, the Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. H. Green, the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mr. Tregillus, Mr. Gerard, A.S.P., New Territories, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. L. Gibbs, and Mr. J. F. Grose. Among the Chinese present were some thirty of the Village Elders. Practically every district was represented.

Mr. Fraser briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting and explained that the Government wished to do every thing in its power to help and encourage agriculture in New Territories. He thought the idea of a competition in the growing of vegetables was an admirable one.

The plan outlined by the Rev. H. R. Wells for holding an agricultural show was then brought forward and a committee was formed to discuss the hundred and one details connected with such an event. It was suggested that there should be an English as well as a Chinese Secretary, and seven Chinese and four non-Chinese members. One of the Village Elders suggested that the Committee should be very much larger as there were over 500 villages in the New Territories, but it was pointed out that the Committee might have power to add to its numbers as the time for the holding of the Show drew near.

Lady Ho Tung agreed to serve on the Committee. As Mr. Fraser explained that he could not accept the position, the Rev. H. R. Wells was elected Chairman. Other non-Chinese members chosen were Mr. L. Gibbs, Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. F. Grose. It was also agreed to request Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin to serve, and the name of Dr. Pierce Grove, of the Kwantung Hunt, was mentioned as one likely to be able to render valuable assistance.

As stated, the details of the Show are to be thrashed out in committees but it was generally approved that there should be a Chinese section and a European section. It was also thought advisable that invitations should be issued to firms to exhibit agricultural implements, fertilisers and so forth.

The first meeting of the Committee will be held at Lady Ho Tung's farm on Saturday, February 19th.

HONG KONG LADY STUDENTS.

MORE HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED.

AN APPEAL TO THE COLONY.

MANY STUDENTS FROM BEYOND THE COLONY.

Emphasizing that it was the duty of the Colony as a whole to see that all women graduates, especially those who came here from beyond Hong Kong, were given hostel accommodation, Miss Middleton Smith made an eloquent appeal, at an "At Home" held by the University Women's Hostel at St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall on Saturday.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., presided in the absence through indisposition of the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E. Dr. Kotewall was supported by Miss Middleton Smith, headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss J. L. Vincent, the warden of the University Women's Hostel, and Miss Florence Wong, the senior student.

Amongst those present were Mr. Paul Lauder and Mrs. Lauder, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Mrs. Southern, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pattenden, and a large number of others representing the University, schools and colleges of the Colony.

A capital entertainment included selections by the Chinese Amateur Musical Association, piano solos by Miss Irene Ung, stories told by Mr. R. Sung, a song by the Rev. N. V. Halward and piano solos by Mr. Harry Ore.

After tea had been served, Miss Middleton Smith said:

My thoughts go back to the year 1909 to a wonderful day in the history of Chinese women when Miss Wan Shuk Ching, then studying in St. Stephen's Girls' College, sat for the Oxford Local Examination and gained her Associate in Arts with honours. Miss Wan was the first girl in China to take a public examination in English. This inspired others who continued to follow her example, and in 1914, Miss Liang Yat Kwan, having gained her A.A. with honours, left St. Stephen's Girls' College and went on to Peking where she gained a scholarship to study in an American University as she was unable to enter the University of Hong Kong. She was the first Chinese girl, I believe, to whom this award was given.

Open Doors to Lady Students.

The Hong Kong University having now come into existence, Miss Wan Shuk Ching, applied for admission and was refused, it being thought that the time had not yet come to admit women students.

A new Vice-Chancellor, with sympathetic views towards women's education, Sir William Brunyate, was appointed, and at the S.S.G.C. Speech Day in 1921, Miss Tso Shuk-Kei (our friend Dr. Tso's eldest daughter) made a very eloquent appeal to the Senate of the University to open its doors to women students.

This appeal was graciously received, with the result that women were invited to attend lectures at the University.

Our Chinese friends felt that as St. Stephen's Girls' College had such a very wide reputation for character building, the Church Missionary Society should undertake the hostel work for women undergraduates. This has been done, but only in a very small way in rented premises, simply for lack of funds.

Insufficient Accommodation.

The hostel has always been inadequate, and to-day the common room is far too small for present members. Already we have more applicants for rooms than we are able to supply. So we have to turn to you, our friends of the Colony, to help us to face this difficult problem. I am persuaded that every one in the hall will agree with me that this work is of vital importance.

The great value of residence in Hall is the training in discipline, self-reliance, and self-control. It is a time when one passes from the careful guidance of parental control into the freedom of independence, when the lessons learnt at home and at school are put to the test. It is a "break away" from home, and yet it is an added link in the chain of home affection, for the student realises, maybe for the first time, the affection and care that has surrounded her from childhood.

Full Time Warden Wanted.

Miss Vincent acting as Warden has sought, with wise guidance, to help the St. Stephen's Hall undergraduates in every way, but with the development of work for women students at the University, it would be necessary to have a full time Warden. I am hoping that you will help this afternoon, with the assistance of Mr. Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, and others to form a committee which will see that the women undergraduates—especially those from overseas—have a home where they can pursue their studies. A home where each woman shall learn to be enduringly, incorruptibly good, instinctively, infallibly wise. Wise, not for self-development alone but rather for self-renunciation. Wise not that she may set herself above men, but rather that she may never fail them. Wise, not with the narrowness of insolent and loveless pride, but with passionate gentleness and with a true conception of her office and dignity as an undergraduate of the University of Hong Kong. (Applause.)

I will now ask Miss Wong of St. Stephen's Hall to speak, and I know that she will put her appeal in such a way that no one can leave this hall to-day without feeling the tremendous need for doing something to meet this critical situation.

Miss Wong's Appeal.

Miss Florence Wong, the senior student of the Women's Hostel, added another eloquent appeal for more adequate facilities and asked for public support in their provision. Since the formation of the Republic, education for Chinese women had been in increasing demand and many lady students were coming to Hong Kong University for higher education. To accommodate these young students, the C.M.S. and the staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College, a hostel has been organized. In this work, Miss Wong said, they had not been assisted by the Government, the only support they had received being a small grant from the University when the hostel was started on a humble scale.

The advantages offered by a hostel life in connection with the University had been emphasized in years past by Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir William Brunyate and Dr. S. W. Tso. The same arrangements which applied to life in hostels for men students also applied to women students. (Applause.)

"We feel," said Miss Wong, "that if girl students from different parts of China and of different nationalities live and associate together under the discipline and with the kindly co-operation of such enthusiastic workers for Chinese girls as Miss Middleton Smith they will, by learning the manners, customs and ideas of other nations, be able to appreciate more nearly the qualities of nationalities other than their own."

Not To Vie With Men.

"It was," sometimes said," continued Miss Wong, "that higher education for women was not necessary and that their duty was at home. It was because of woman's duty in the home that education was essential. (Applause.) Did not children, the future men and women of the nation, receive their early training in character from their mothers? What was the nation but a collection of homes and the world but a collection of nations?"

In conclusion, Miss Wong appealed for financial support by members of the community who had international interests at heart and emphasized that they were not out to vie with the men students but to work in friendly co-operation for the betterment of each.

Dr. Kotewall's Tribute.

Dr. Kotewall, in expressing himself in entire agreement with the cause, said that the University owed a deep debt of gratitude to Miss Middleton Smith for her devotion to women's education in the Colony, also to the C.M.S. in having taken the work under its aegis.

In emphasizing that it was the duty of the Colony as a whole to see that women graduates who came here from elsewhere and those who lived here were given hostel accommodation, Mr. Kotewall said that so long as the need was recognized to exist by the University it was the duty of the Colony to see that it was met to the best of its ability.

Dr. Kotewall also expressed the thanks of the guests for the liberal hospitality and excellent entertainment given.

A vote of thanks to the entertainers was proposed by Miss Vincent, the Warden, seconded by Mr. Lim and enthusiastically carried.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.
TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
ENTRY FORMS May Now be
 Obtained at the Pavilion.
 Entries CLOSE on the 27th JAN-
 UARY. [4443]

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

A SOCIAL and DANCE will be
 held at the Diocesan School on
 SATURDAY, 22nd INSTANT, at 8.30
 P.M. All Old Boys and Friends are
 invited to attend. Tickets (25 Per
 Head) can be obtained from the Secre-
 tary, Mr. E. C. RANDALL, c/o Messrs.
 BARNARD & HORTON, 100, House Street.
 Applications should be sent in before
 WEDNESDAY, the 19th. [4443]

INAUGURAL RACE MEETING FOR CHINA PONIES.

INTERNATIONAL RACE AND
 RECREATION CLUB
 AT MACAO
 On 5th & 6th FEBRUARY, 1927.

EVENTS—FIRST DAY:

- 1.—The Ostrich Cup (Once Round)—
 Winner, \$400.
- 2.—The ASIA PACTA STAKES (Five
 Furlongs)—Winner, \$250.
- 3.—The GOVERNOR'S CUP (One Mile)—
 Winner, \$350.
- 4.—The MACAO SHIAH STAKES (4 Mile)—
 Winner, \$300.
- 5.—The PAUL CLAUDE STAKES (Three
 Furlongs)—Winner, \$250.
- 6.—The GUY STAKES (Half Mile)—
 Winner, \$300.

EVENTS—SECOND DAY:

- 1.—The CANTON STAKES (Three Furlongs)—
 Winner, \$250.
- 2.—The MONGA STAKES (Half Mile)—
 Winner, \$250.
- 3.—The HONG KONG PLATE (4 Mile)—
 Winner, \$300.
- 4.—The JOCKEY CUP (Five Furlongs)—
 Winner, \$250.
- 5.—The LADIES PURSE (Half Mile)—
 Winner, \$200.
- 6.—The INAUGURAL SWEEP STAKES (One
 Mile)—Winner, \$700.
- 7.—The VISITORS CUP (Five Furlongs)—
 Winner, \$250.
- 8.—MAYOR RACE (Half Mile)—Winner,
 \$100.

Entries CLOSE at 8.00 P.M. on the
 25th JANUARY, 1927.
 * Entrance Fee—\$5
 † Entrance Fee—\$3
 ‡ Entrance Fee—\$10
 § Entrance Fee—\$20
 (S.) LU LIM J.C.,
 Chairman. [4444]

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MEMBERS wishing SEATS for
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THE HALF YEARLY INTEREST
 Now Due will be Paid on Pre-
 sentation of Coupon No. 4, and the
 undivided BOND, drawn on the
 1st December, 1926, will be Paid off at
 Par, issued after the 15th JANUARY,
 1927, at the Office of the BANQUE
 FRANCO-CHINOISE, PRINCE'S BUILD-
 ING, HONG KONG. Payment will be
 made in Hong Kong dollars at the
 Demand Buying Rate of Exchange on
 New York on the Day of Presentation.
 Interest and redeemed Bonds will also
 be Paid at all the Branches of the
 BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE and at
 the BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA, and at
 J. HENRY SOHREDER BANKING
 CORPORATION.
 The following are the Redeemed Bonds:
 All Numbers ending with—
 065, 545, 824, 981,
 090, 856, 915,
 364, 725, 854,
 509, 731, 859,
 393, from 000393 to 036393,
 183393 to 877393,
 80049 to 188849,
 706849 to 877849 only.
 J.B.—The Premises of the Hong Kong
 Branch of the BANQUE
 FRANCO-CHINOISE have
 been recently Transferred to
 PRINCE'S BUILDING, corner of Lee
 House Street and Chater Road. [4449]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY
 has been Transferred from the
 SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS to the
 LAND OFFICE, SUPREME COURT,
 HONG KONG.

PHILIP JACKS,
 Registrar of Marriages,
 THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY,
 SUPREME COURT,
 Hong Kong.
 4430]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
 THE DATE for the CLOSING
 of ENTRIES has been POST-
 PONED until WEDNESDAY, 26th
 JANUARY, 1927, at 5 P.M.
 By Order,
 C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary. [4439]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the FORTHCOMING
 RACES CLOSE on WEDNES-
 DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1927, at 5 P.M.,
 and must be sent to the SECRETARY,
 c/o LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra
 Buildings on or before This Date.
 Entry Forms are now ready and
 can be had at the JOCKEY CLUB STABLES,
 RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB
 c/o LINSTEAD & DAVIS. [4401]

HOLLAND PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY, MACAO AND HONG KONG.

IN Connection with the Proposed
 Voluntary Liquidation of the above
 Firm, owing to the Death of Mr. J. H.
 VAN GENNEP LUIERS, the Sole
 Proprietor, All Persons having Claims
 Against or Owning Monies to the Firm's
 Estate, are Requested to Send Particulars
 hereof to the MACAO OFFICE
 before MONDAY, the 24th of JANU-
 ARY, 1927. [4438]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 7879 for
 8 Shares, 24 Per Share Paid Up
 Numbered 62091/62096 and 85305/85306
 in this Society standing in the Name
 of Mrs. MARIA WU DA SILVA, of
 CANTON, has been declared LOST, and
 if at the Expiration of One Month from
 the Date hereof the above Document be
 not forthcoming the said Certificate will
 be deemed CANCELLED and of No
 Effect; and a NEW CERTIFICATE
 for the 8 Shares will be issued in its
 stead by the Society.
 PAUL LAUDER,
 General Manager.
 Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4392]

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 nection with above Steamer, are hereby
 informed that their Goods with the ex-
 ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
 are being landed and stored at their
 risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong
 and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
 Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery may be
 obtained immediately after landing.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
 unless instructions are received from the
 Consignee 12 hours before arrival
 requesting it to be landed here.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned
 by the Undermanned Goods remaining
 unclaimed after Monday, the 17th Janu-
 ary, 1927, at Noon, will be subject to
 Rent and Landing Charges.
 All Claims must be sent in to me on or
 before Wednesday, the 18th instant,
 or they will not be recognized.
 Damaged Packages must be left in
 the Godowns for examination by the
 Consignee and the Company's Surveyors
 Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00
 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th instant.
 No Claims will be admitted after
 the Goods have left the Godowns.
 No Fire Insurance will be effected by
 us in any case whatever.
 J. LIMAGH,
 Agent.
 Hong Kong, 11th January, 1927. [4428]

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that the THIRTY NINTH
 ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
 of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
 pany will be held at the Office of
 Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
 on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY,
 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of
 receiving the Report of the Directors
 together with a Statement of Accounts
 for the Year ending 31st December,
 1926.
 The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-
 pany will be CLOSED from
 FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, to
 THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, both
 days inclusive, during which period No
 Transfer of Shares can be registered.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 L. S. GREENHILL,
 Secretary.
 Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4399]

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED, MACAO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that the INAUGURAL RACE
 MEETING for CHINA PONIES
 of this Club will take place at MACAO
 on the 6th FEBRUARY, 1927. There will be
 only One Event at this Meeting.
 "THE TRIAL STAKES."
 The FIRST ANNUAL SPRING
 MEETING for CHINA PONIES
 is scheduled to take place on the 16th,
 17th, 18th and 24th APRIL, 1927.
 The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKE
 will be run on the 18th APRIL, the
 3rd Day of the Meeting.
 By Order,
 S. W. CHENG,
 Secretary. [4320]

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 SAMY, and for their inquiries
 during her long illness.
 Madras, Straits Settlements,
 Shanghai and Tientsin papers
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 17th, 1927.

U.S.A. AND BRITISH IMMIGRANTS.

It is quite consoling at the present
 moment when the Chinese are doing
 their best to expel the British from
 China, by making life intolerable
 for them, to learn that President

Among the passengers leaving for
 Manila on Saturday by the R.M.S.
Empress of Russia were General
 and Mrs. W. C. Anderson.
 His Majesty the King has ap-
 proved the following Ordinance—
 An Ordinance to enable the Govern-
 ment to appoint such person as he
 may please to be Registrar of
 Marriages.

Inspector Bond, for many years
 in charge of the Water Police, will
 be retiring on March 5th.
 This officer, after a successful
 career in the Hong Kong Police is
 retiring on pension.

Another man has been arrested
 in connection with the armed rob-
 bery at Nga Chin Lung, near
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A list of masters, mates, and
 engineers, who have passed their
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 cates of competency, for the year
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 lished in the Government Gazette.

they have exercised a powerful,
 almost a determining influence, on
 the succeeding generations of
 American citizens. Their ideals,
 their simple homely qualities, their
 sturdy independence—the Protest-
 ant spirit—refused to bend to any
 authority which conflicted with
 their conception of right and
 justice. Their determination to
 face the unknown, to submit to
 untold hardships and to confront
 danger—these are the qualities
 which the American citizen holds
 in reverence and which he is
 anxious to preserve as characteris-
 tics of the American nation. The
 task, of course, would be easy, if
 the U.S.A. recruited all her now
 inhabitants from the best of the old
 stock for the Pilgrim Fathers were
 not the failures of the 17th Century
 population in England, but rather
 the most independent, assertive,
 and most venturesome. England
 herself at certain periods, benefited
 by religious persecutions, and con-
 sequent migrations as in the case
 of the Huguenots from France. But
 the assimilation of the alien masses,
 who rush from all parts of Europe
 to the shores of America is a serious
 problem. The national system of
 education and the English language
 is the agency through which
 they are consolidated and imbued
 more or less successfully with the
 spirit that animated the first
 founders of the nation. But it is
 not sufficient. The American people
 have come to the conclusion that
 the population will be all the better
 for a larger admixture of Nordic
 blood. They are not convinced that
 environment is the sole determining
 factor in racial development. They
 believe that there is something
 inborn, and transmitted—qualities
 that cannot be communicated nor
 acquired if not in the original
 stock. From this point of view the
 Italian can never be a true son of
 America, no matter how the state
 tries to modify his character, nor
 can his children, though reared
 entirely in U.S.A. and completely
 ignorant of Italian life. We may
 regard the recent decree as a
 compliment therefore to Great
 Britain. America desires to pre-
 serve the predominant Anglo-Saxon
 outlook, and so she opens her doors
 wide on the one side, to let in the
 type to which on the whole she
 belongs, while she shuts it on others
 with whom she has no such affinity.
 It is pleasing to know that British
 qualities are acknowledged by this
 great nation of America in such
 a practical manner and particu-
 larly pleasing that such acknow-
 ledgment is made at the very
 moment when the British are being
 execrated and vilified in China.

There will be a pianoforte recital
 by Mr. Harry Ore at the City Hall
 on Tuesday, January 23rd, begin-
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A runner of the China Merchants
 S.N. Co., of No. 16, Connaught
 Road West, reports that between
 December 30th and January 11th,
 jewellery and money, valued at
 \$327, was stolen from his quarters
 in the office.

A Chinese 41 years of age, alleged
 to have been a fugitive from
 No. 41, Centre Street when Senior
 Revenue Officer G. Watt made an
 opium raid on the premises, has
 been taken to hospital with injuries
 caused by falling off the roof.

The annual general meeting of
 the Hong Kong Society for the
 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
 is to be held at Messrs. Jardine,
 Matheson & Co.'s Board Room on
 Thursday at 4.15 p.m. The public
 are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Some time Friday night, the
 premises of the Chan Ka Kan
 Rubber Co. at No. 111, Wing Lok
 Street, were entered by a burglar.
 Entry was made through the kit-
 chen door, which had been left
 open. The loss consists of property
 valued at \$139.88.

Among the passengers leaving for
 the North on the s.s. *President*
Cleveland yesterday were Mr. P.
 H. Suckling, of the Hong Kong
 and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Mr. J.
 S. Gubbay, Mrs. Rankin, Mr.
 William Russell, American Minis-
 ter of Siam, Miss Virginia Russell
 and Master William Russell.

Under the Food and Drugs
 Ordinance, during the past year
 there were 353 samples taken in
 the Colony, of which 340 were up to
 standard. The number of samples
 found adulterated was 18. The
 greatest number taken of one com-
 modity was 136 of fresh milk, of
 which all but five were correct.

The Kairop-Chinese School under
 the auspices of the Society of St.
 Vincent de Paul will hold its an-
 nual Prize distribution at the
 Grand Theatre, Wanchai (by Court-
 esy of the Hong Kong Amusement
 Co., Ltd.) on Thursday the 30th,
 January at 4 p.m. Mrs. Tse Ka Po
 has kindly consented to distribute
 the prizes and Mr. A. E. Wood the
 Director of Education will be present.

Under the auspices of the Dioce-
 san School Old-Boys' Association,
 a social and dance will be held at
 the Diocesan School on Saturday,
 January 22nd, at 8.30 p.m. All old
 boys and friends are invited to at-
 tend. Tickets (82 per head) can be
 obtained from the Secretary,
 Mr. B. C. Randall, c/o Messrs.
 Benjamin and Poite, Ice House
 Street. Applications should be
 sent in before Wednesday.

Mr. G. Harris, who for two years
 has served as a warder at Victoria
 Gaol, left for Australia on Satur-
 day by the s.s. *Taipei*. Mr.
 Harris, who is an ex-naval man,
 is taking up chicken farming near
 Sydney, and any friends wishing to
 correspond with him should write
 to him at Lator Road, Blacktown,
 Sydney, New South Wales. Prior
 to his departure, Mr. Harris was
 presented with a case of pipes and
 a tobacco pouch from his colleagues
 of the warders' mess.

At the annual meeting of the
 Chinese Young Men's Christian
 Association, held at Bridges Street
 on Friday evening, the following
 five members were elected to fill the
 vacancies which occurred on the
 board of directors by the termina-
 tion of office of five of the old mem-
 bers—Dr. W. C. Chan, Messrs. J.
 H. Bush, Ngo Chiu, Wong Sun
 Kam and Dr. Arthur Woo, all of
 whom, with the exception of Dr.
 Chan are new members. Directors
 are elected every three years. There
 will be another meeting held this
 week, at which the board will elect
 its president and other officials.

Two dances are to be held at the
 Peak Club in the near future. On
 Saturday, January 29th, as pre-
 viously announced, the first dance
 takes place, and will start at 9.15
 p.m. Notice of the second function
 of this nature has now been issued.
 This will be a fancy dress ball to
 be held on Friday, February 11th,
 beginning at 8.30 p.m. Tickets for
 this will be \$3 each, but as it may
 be necessary to limit the number of
 tickets to be issued, members and
 subscribers are advised to make
 early application for their require-
 ments to Mr. E. B. O. Hornell, the
 Hon. Secretary. The services of
 H.M.S. *Titanic* have been
 promised for this ball.

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES.

BILL TO SECURE PROPER PRECAUTIONS.

DRAFT OF HONG KONG ORDINANCE.

There is published in the current
Government Gazette the draft of
 a Bill intitled an Ordinance to
 provide against accidents in fac-
 tories, which it is proposed to in-
 troduce into the Legislative Coun-
 cil shortly.

The object of this Bill is to give
 the Governor in Council power to
 make regulations with the
 object of preventing accidents in
 factories, to order the provision of
 first aid appliances, and to secure
 the notification of accidents in
 factories and of deaths due to such
 accidents. The only regulations
 contained in the draft which is
 published with this bill. The
 maximum penalty for breach of the
 regulations is \$250.

Draft Regulations.

The following are the draft of
 regulations which it is proposed to
 make under the Factory (Accidents)
 Ordinance, 1927, when passed.

1. Subject to any exemption
 granted by the Secretary for
 Chinese Affairs these regulations
 shall apply to all factories.

2. It shall be lawful for the
 Secretary for Chinese Affairs to
 exempt any factory, or any class
 of factory, from all or any of these
 regulations, and to withdraw any
 such exemption.

3.—(1) Every accident in a fac-
 tory which results in loss of life or
 which disables any person employ-
 ed in the factory so as to cause him
 to be absent for more than three
 days from his ordinary work shall,
 within seven days thereof, be re-
 ported, on the form in the Ap-
 pendix hereto, either at the office
 of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs
 or at a police station.

(2) If any accident causing dis-
 ability is notified under this regu-
 lation and the accident subse-
 quently results in the death of the
 person disabled, notice in writing
 of the death shall forthwith be
 given either at the office of the
 Secretary for Chinese Affairs or at
 a police station.

4.—(1) All driving belts passing
 through floors shall be securely
 fenced to a height of 6 1/2 feet from
 the floor.

(2) All driving belts used for
 main-driving or counter-driving
 which are within 6 1/2 feet of the
 floor or other place to which the
 workers have access shall be secure-
 ly fenced.

(3) All overhead main driving
 belts, if more than four inches
 wide, shall be protected underneath
 with strong guards of wood or
 metal at those parts where persons
 are likely to pass under them.

5. All moving parts of any ma-
 chines which are adjacent to any
 passage way shall be securely
 fenced.

6.—(1) All dangerous parts of all
 machinery

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

THE SITUATION OUT HERE BEING WATCHED CLOSELY IN LONDON.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ABOUT TO BE MADE.

FIRST CRUISER SQUADRON ORDERED TO STAND BY.

FIVE CRUISERS NOW EN ROUTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 16th.

In view of the Chinese situation, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is remaining in London this week-end so as to be in the closest touch with the Foreign Office. At the Cabinet meeting, which will probably be held to-morrow, it is reliably stated that the British authorities on the spot in China—Diplomatic, Naval and Military—will be given a wide discretion how to deal with any emergency that may arise.

What the "Observer" Thinks.

The Government's cautious policy with regard to China is commended in to-day's (Sunday's) *Observer* which rebukes Conservative critics who are girding at the Government's patient attitude. The paper expresses the opinion that the British Government never did a wiser thing than "hold its colours to the mast." This policy of recognising the fact of a new China, but maintaining the *status quo* until China is in a fit state to discuss treaties, is far-sighted and is bound to reap its reward.

THE RETURN OF HANKOW.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S ALLEGED REPLY.

CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY.

HANKOW, Jan. 16th.

Following the demands of the British Consulate-General that the Chinese should evacuate the Concession and leave other questions to friendly negotiation afterwards, Mr. Eugene Chen is stated to have replied that a suitable apology should be made, satisfactory compensation given and due punishment inflicted upon those responsible for the shooting of Chinese by British Marines.

Mr. Chen also added that what the Kuomintang is asking is what every independent nation would ask. Concessions, he said, were against the principle of sovereignty and no European country would tolerate the concession system. The Kuomintang would sacrifice life and property for the regaining of the country's sovereignty.—*Wah Tat* Po.

[Note.—It is curious that no reference to these alleged statements has been received through Reuter's Agency.]

THE TIENTSIN CONCESSION.

CHANG TSO LIN'S SUGGESTION.

PEKING, January 16th.

General Yang Yu Ting (Chief of Staff to Marshal Chang Tso Lin) called on Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, on January 15th, suggesting that the British Government should voluntarily surrender the Concession in Tientsin and intimating that the Chinese Government would transform the Concession into a special area or district. It is understood that the British Minister has referred the suggestion back to his Home Government.—*Chinese Press Service*.

[Reuter reported on the 13th instant, that representatives had called on certain Legations in Peking and "suggested" that the Foreign Concessions in Tientsin should be handed over to the Chinese. It was added that the case of Hankow was evidently being regarded as a precedent.]

ANTI-FOREIGN AND ANTI-CHRISTIAN ATTACKS.

FUKIEN MOB'S INTOLERABLE CONDUCT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, Jan. 16th.

Despite the promise to the Consular Body no protection has been afforded the Dominican premises at Nantai. Yesterday night the Spanish bishop's residence in the foreign quarter was looted, while to-day the Y.M.C.A., two mission churches and certain mission residences were looted; also a British subject robbed by the mob composed largely of soldiers.

So far, there have been no casualties.

The anti-Christian mob threaten to loot the churches in the foreign quarter to-morrow.

THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI.

PARIS PAPER'S COMMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, January 16th.

The *Matin* says that the defence of Shanghai has nothing to do with any particular policy towards the Canton Government, and the French Government, while ordering all the necessary defensive precautions to be taken, has not the least reason to suppose the Nationalist Government has hostile intentions against French interests or subjects.

GERMAN POLITICS.

FAILURE TO FORM CABINET.

BERLIN, Jan. 14th.

Dr. Curtius has notified President Hindenburg of his failure to form a Cabinet owing to the Centrists not seeing their way clear to co-operate in the Government with the Nationalists.

LATER.

BERLIN, January 16th.

President Hindenburg has commissioned Dr. Marx to negotiate with the different parties with a view to the formation of a Coalition Cabinet.

BRITISH MEMORANDUM.

THE NETHERLANDS' GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON CHINA.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15th.

The Netherlands Government, replying to the British Memorandum on China, states that prior to the official Chinese invitation to attend the Tariff Conference, it instructed its Peking representative to uphold the undertakings entered into at Washington, liberally, and, particularly the unconditional grant of a 2½ surtax.

The Government agrees with the British view that the situation has greatly changed since the Washington Conference, and is prepared to go as far as possible in satisfying Chinese aspirations.

While agreeing with the British Government with regard to surtaxes, the Netherlands Government considers that the greatest circum-spection at present is necessary, especially in view of the Civil War. Therefore, while agreeing generally with the British view-points, it doubts whether a suggested joint declaration of policy is opportune and whether it is not advisable to wait until the situation has become less involved.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S NOTABLE FLIGHT.

PARIS, Jan. 15th.

The French naval aviators, Lieut. Bernard and Warrant Officer Bouguet, by waterplane motor of 240 H.P., arrived yesterday at Paris, coming back from a flight to Madagascar and return of 35,000 kilometres in 96 hours of flight in the same plane.

They flew as follows:—Paris, Dakar, Mozambique, Madagascar, return along Eastern Coast to Cairé, crossing the Mediterranean Sea to Marseilles and Paris.

BELGIUM AND CHINA.

ACTION BEFORE HAGUE COURT SUSPENDED.

NEW TREATY TO BE NEGOTIATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Jan. 16th.

M. De Warzee, the Belgian Minister, in a Note to the Waichiaopu, dated January 13th, states that Belgium, with a view to the giving proof of her conciliatory spirit, has decided that pending the negotiations soon to commence, she will suspend the action before the Hague Court. The Note expresses the hope that a treaty on a basis of equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty may soon be concluded. It is also stated that M.M. Devos, Lambert and Van Cutsem, as technical advisers, will be associated with M. De Warzee in the negotiations.

The Waichiaopu, in a reply, dated January 14th, says that China will do her utmost to consummate a new treaty on such a basis, and suggests the 17th instant as a suitable date for the inauguration of their joint task. The hope is expressed that the negotiations will be speedily completed.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

U.S. NAVY GUNS.

QUESTION OF RANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16th.

Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador at London, has sailed for Britain. He is expected to discuss with the British Government the question of elevating the guns of American battleships "so as to be on an equality with those of Britain and Japan."

The present range of American guns is declared to be 17,000 yards compared with 20,000 yards of foreign ships of the same class. It appears that Congress passed the elevation legislation four years ago. Britain objected to it as contrary to the spirit of the Washington arms agreement. Mr. Hughes, then Secretary of State, concurred with the objection and the measure was repealed.

It is not thought Japan will object as she did not object when the previous measure was passed. [The naval committee of the House of Representatives passed a resolution in favour of elevating the guns of all the thirteen older United States battleships in order to give a range equal to British ships. Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee, cited the ruling of Mr. Hughes, then Secretary of State in 1924, that the elevation of guns would violate the spirit of the Washington Treaty, but remarked that as the spirit of the treaty was dead and "the office was on" it was high time America should go ahead.]

Passage Cancelled.

Mr. Houghton has not sailed, having cancelled his passage shortly before the liner's departure. No explanation for this step is given.

Mrs. Houghton and their daughter, having cancelled his passage shortly before the liner's departure. No explanation for this step is given.

U.S. AND HONDURAS.

WARSHIP WITHDRAWN.

WASHINGTON, January 16th.

Admiral Latimer has notified the State Department that he has withdrawn the U.S.S. *Lacaba*, from Honduras, the warship that was sent there last month for the protection of foreigners, it being no longer required.

MEXICAN OIL LAWS.

TAMPA, Jan. 15th.

The Mexican Government has refused to permit companies which have not recognised the new law and petroleum laws to drill oil wells.

Oil experts say the decision will seriously affect the production of oil, rendering thousands idle and causing loss not only to the companies but to local commerce.

Work will be suspended in the various camps of the Mexican Oil Company and subsidiary companies.

It is estimated that 46 drills are ready to be sunk, and that this would have given employment to 2,000 workers.

U.S. OIL COMPANIES AND MEXICO.

THREATEN TO FILE INJUNCTION SUITS AGAINST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

TENSE SITUATION.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16th.

It is announced that injunction suits are to be filed against the Mexican Government by all the American Oil Companies operating in Mexico, if President Calles carries out his intention to cancel drilling permits issued since the beginning of the year of companies that have not recognised the Land and Petroleum Laws.

Advices from Mexico City report that there is much confusion regarding the cancellation order, and it is even added that the Department of Industry has, so far, not announced any such cancellation.

OIL BONDS.

SHELL AND ROYAL DUTCH GROUPS.

AN ISSUE OF \$25,000,000 IN NEW YORK.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, January 16th.

It is understood that the Shell and the Royal Dutch Group are arranging an issue of \$25,000,000, at 4½ per cent., of 15 Year Gold Bonds of the Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij, in New York through Messrs. Dillon, Read and Company.

ECHO OF THE U.S. "EVOLUTION" TRIAL.

STILL UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE LAW COURTS.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16th.

The notable trial of July, 1925, when John Scopes was fined \$100 and costs for teaching evolution at a local high school, is recalled by an appeal against the decision in the supreme Court of Nashville, which while finding, with one dissentient, against the Evolution Statute, under which Scopes was convicted, the Constitutional Court agreed that the verdict should be quashed as a fine exceeding \$50 must be imposed by a jury and not a judge.

Scopes' lawyer announced that the appeal would be carried to the United States Supreme Court to "decide whether any set or creed may impose dogmatic opinion on the educational system of the State."

U.S. AND DISARMAMENT.

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS FOR GENEVA.

GENEVA, Jan. 16th.

The United States *Charge d'Affaires* at Berne, has sent a letter to the League of Nations Secretariat to the effect that the United States is shortly forwarding observations on a report of a Mixed Commission on Disarmament.

Meanwhile, the *Charge d'Affaires* has definitely decided not to accept the Committee's conclusions on purely technical grounds.

BRITISH BOOKMAKERS AND THEIR CLERKS.

Bookmakers in England are greatly concerned regarding the ruling of the Liverpool stipendiary who, in fixing a man for keeping an office for ready money betting, and his two clerks for assisting and being unlicensed, said: "If a bookmaker employs a clerk whose only business is to keep the books, a certificate will not be required, but on behalf of his employer, he is bound to take out a certificate."

Mr. Randall, secretary of the Turf Guardian Society, said the stipendiary was quite wrong in his ruling. It had been clearly laid down by the Customs and Excise authorities that a personal certificate, although required by the responsible manager of a branch office, was not required by persons in subordinate positions, such as clerks and telephone operators, who might take bets over the phone for their employers.

The decision of the Liverpool stipendiary, Mr. Randall added, would certainly be tested.

WIDESPREAD PLOTTING IN POLAND.

DEPUTIES AND MANY OTHERS ARRESTED.

COMMUNIST PLANS NIPPED IN THE BUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Jan. 16th.

Three deputies, belonging to the White Russian Peasant Party, have been arrested in connection with the recent discovery of plots throughout Poland against the State. The arrest was carried out without the usual Diet authorisation or the raising of the question of Parliamentary immunity, as it was alleged that proofs had been found that they had been regularly receiving subsidies amounting to several thousand pounds sterling monthly from the ex-Soviet Government for preparing a Secession Movement among the White Ruthenians. The swoop made by the Police on the capital later resulted in the arrest of several hundred Communists belonging to all classes, including students, highly-placed civil servants and wealthy businessmen. The seizure of documents at the Communist headquarters revealed plans which included strikes timed to take place early next Spring.

MR. CHURCHILL IN ROME.

HAS A LONG CONVERSATION WITH SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Jan. 16th.

Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Signor Mussolini conferred at the Foreign Office for an hour. The British Ambassador was present during the first half-hour, after which the two statesmen had complete privacy. They parted on the friendliest of terms.

The papers state that the visit was without political significance, and that Mr. Churchill has spent part of his time sketching ancient Rome and the monuments.

PREMIER AMONG THE CATTLE.

SOME POLITICIANS WOULD MAKE POOR EATING.

With the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Guinness, and Lord Bledisloe, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, visited the Fat Cattle Show at Islington, N., last month, reaching the Royal Agricultural Hall at 10 a.m., long before the huge, shilling day crowd began to pour in from the country.

A visit from the Prime Minister was itself an outstanding event in the Smithfield Club's 187 years' history, but what impressed all in the hall was Mr. Baldwin's happy and complete abandon to a countryman's delights in a good show of stock.

"What do you want to see?" asked Sir Gilbert Greenall, who with Sir Walter Gilbey and other officials received him. "Everything," Mr. Baldwin replied. "I want to make a thorough tour."

In the middle of the hall Mr. Baldwin remarked: "It's like a breath of the country in London."

"Such Fine Legs!"

Monica of Lambton, the little Aberdeen-Angus supreme champion, was turned out of her pen into the middle of the hall, and Mr. Baldwin, taking off his gloves, handled the beast all over like an expert, and viewed her from every angle. Noting the modern trend towards the reduction of bone, his comment was: "What a remarkable body on such fine legs!"

He had the King's champion Southdown steep out and put them through a similar examination, which he repeated in the pig-berry with the leading swine.

Mr. Baldwin spent an obviously happy hour and a half in the show, and before he left inspected the exhibits in the carcass competition. Here one of his jokes, overheard by all who were near, caused a general laugh.

Some of the technical points of meat were being explained to him. He was told that the meat is better when an animal has been quiet and unworked for a time before slaughter.

"Hem," said Mr. Baldwin, "Some politicians would make poor eating."

NICARAGUA'S FERMENT.

DIAZ'S LATEST OFFER TO THE LIBERALS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PROPOSAL.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16th.

The Nicaraguan Legation has published Diaz's latest offer to the dissident Nicaraguan Liberals, whereby the outstanding feature is a proposal to hold an election for the Presidency in 1928 under the United States' supervision. He further suggests that he completes the current term of office with Liberals filling a number of important executive judicial posts.

Latin-American Protest.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 16th.

A meeting has been held here of some fifty Latin-American Societies in protest against the intervention of the United States in Nicaragua. It was attended by thousands of students, and many speeches were delivered.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE IN MONGOLIA.

500 VICTIMS IN TWO DAYS.

DANGER OF ITS SPREADING TO MANCHURIA.

The British Chamber of Commerce circulated the translation which appears below of an article that appeared in the Russian paper. The article states:

We are in receipt of further information from Mongolia regarding the pneumonic plague which is spreading among the population.

The plague has already affected the whole of Central Khalka, especially the Tsetsenkan Aimak, and the epidemic is assuming terrific dimensions.

The Government paid almost no attention at all to sporadic cases of plague, which it was difficult to record owing to the sparsity of the population. No importance was likewise attached to the masses of tarabagans which died during the summer beginning from May.

At the end of November the infection was brought from the steppes, where it claimed only occasional victims, to one of the monasteries situated about 120 versts East of Tsetsenkan.

Within two days the plague carried away there about 500 victims—almost the entire population of the monastery and of the yurt in the neighbourhood.

The panic-stricken population is leaving its places of domicile and fleeing in all directions.

Several physicians, with Dr. Dudupaloff at their head, were sent down from Urga to combat the disease.

Passengers and especially chauffeurs driving from Urga to Manchuria station are warned by the Soviet "guards" not to spread any news about the epidemic.

The zone affected by the plague includes the majority of shirans and monasteries, which are the only gathering points for the Mongolian population. These points also afford sites for commercial and their branches.

Inadequate Medical Staff.

The veterinary and sanitary inspection in Mongolia is only just now being organised, and the medical staff is utterly insufficient and technical posts being filled by individuals devoid of any special education and training, of whom 90 per cent. are at least half-illiterate.

One can have a fair idea of the danger in Mongolia at present time from the fact that at long the way from Stn. Manchuli to Urga, i.e., some 1,000 versts, there is not a single medical officer.

Under such conditions it is perfectly impossible to hope that the Mongolian "republic" itself will be able to cope with the plague epidemic.

It is necessary to take urgent measures to prevent the infection from penetrating the Special zone of Eastern Provinces and China in general.

British Consul's Report.

With reference to the above H.B.M. Consul-General states: "The region principally affected is between Urga and Manchuli, along the Kerulen River, the main highway of winter motor-traffic. Although no cases have so far been reported in Manchuria there is grave danger of the plague spreading as there appear to be no effective preventive measures being taken in Mongolia."

The North Manchurian Plague Prevention Bureau is consulting with the Chinese Eastern Railway Authorities with a view to putting into operation the necessary quarantine measures.—*Peking and Tientsin Times*.

CRICKET.

INTERESTING LEAGUE MATCHES.

GOODWIN'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

Not since the League was commenced in October have there been so many interesting matches and fine individual performances in one afternoon as on Saturday. The standard of cricket in Hong Kong is being well maintained and the game is as popular as ever.

In one of the matches, Goodwin (Kowloon and Interpol) had the distinction of not only performing the "hat-trick," but of taking four wickets with consecutive balls, clean bowling all his victims. This is, perhaps, the most noteworthy bowling performance since the "hat-trick" by R. E. O. Bird in the Hong Kong-Shanghai Interpol match in 1920. Already in some quarters it is claimed to be a local record and a performance of this nature at Home in good class cricket earns a place in "Wisden's Almanac."

A. E. Lacey also did the "hat-trick" in the match between the Police and R.A.O.C. in the second division.

The Club-Navy match attracted a good number of spectators who were rewarded with an afternoon's bright cricket. It ended in a draw in favour of the Navy, who were only 22 runs off winning with 4 wickets to spare when stumps were drawn. Kowloon beat the Chinese as expected and now stand a strong second in the League Table. The match between Craignower and Royal Artillery proved better than expected and resulted in a win for the latter by the narrowest possible margin of one run. Civil Service and University played a drawn match at Pokfulam.

Second Division.

The victory of the Indians over the Recreation will have a marked effect in the struggle for honours in the second division. The Indians maintain their lead and have yet to play four matches, their opponents being the Police, Civil Service, Tamar, and R.A.O.C. The first named remain in the running and if they beat the Indians, it will be a triangular struggle with the Police, Indians and Recreation as protagonists. The other match on Saturday was between R.A.O.C. and the Police at Happy Valley and resulted in a win for the latter.

The detailed scores of the matches are as follows:

DIVISION I.

Hong Kong O.C. v. Royal Navy.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. The result was a draw. Scoring was very fast from the beginning to the end and the batsmen generally took risks. Major Lightfoot was the only one early in the innings to do much, but the "tail" helped considerably. There were 24 "extras."

The Royal Navy went out to win, but were prevented by falling light. Lieut.-Comdr. Armitage opening for the Navy scored 15 and was later supported by Lieut. Sturges with 42 and Lieut.-Col. Cantrell 22.

Scores:—

| HONG KONG C.C. | | | |
|---|-----|--|--|
| A. W. Hayward, c. Newall, b. Cantrell | 10 | | |
| Capt. Evers, c. Venn, b. Cantrell | 7 | | |
| H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b. Cantrell | 0 | | |
| Major L. J. Lightfoot, b. Emley | 48 | | |
| E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Venn, b. Beatty | 1 | | |
| T. E. Pearce, b. Beatty | 0 | | |
| H. E. B. Hancock, c. Cantrell, b. Sturges | 13 | | |
| H. V. Parker, b. Beatty | 0 | | |
| E. R. Hinton, c. Emley, b. Cantrell | 40 | | |
| A. C. I. Bowker, b. Emley | 19 | | |
| C. R. Vallack, not out | 24 | | |
| Extras | 24 | | |
| Total | 171 | | |

| Bowling Analysis. | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Cantrell | 17 | 4 | 35 | 4 |
| Beatty | 22 | 5 | 48 | 3 |
| Sturges | 8 | 0 | 37 | 1 |
| Gardner | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Emley | 43 | 0 | 18 | 3 |

| ROYAL NAVY. | | | |
|--|-----|--|--|
| Lt.-Comdr. Armitage, c. Evers, b. Lightfoot | 55 | | |
| Lt. Sparks, b. Vallack | 1 | | |
| Flight-Lt. Brewerton, c. Hancock, b. Vallack | 0 | | |
| Lt. Sturges, c. Vallack, b. Owen Hughes | 42 | | |
| Rev. Venn, l.b.w., b. Vallack | 1 | | |
| Lt.-Col. Cantrell, c. Bowker, b. Parker | 23 | | |
| E. Emley, not out | 15 | | |
| Pay-Lt. Cdr. Shaw, not out | 5 | | |
| Extras | 9 | | |
| Total (for 6 wickets) | 150 | | |

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|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Gardner, E. O. Newall, Lt.- | | | | |
| Odr. Beatty did not bat. | | | | |
| Bowling Analysis. | | | | |
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Bowker | 9 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| Vallack | 9 | 0 | 33 | 3 |
| Lightfoot | 7 | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| Owen Hughes.... | 6 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| Parker | 2 | 0 | 14 | 1 |

Kowloon O.C. v. Chinese B.C.

Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, the Home team winning. The feature of the match was the fine performance of Goodwin, who took 4 wickets with consecutive balls, as mentioned previously and also contributed 91 runs in the Kowloon innings.

Scores:—

| CHINESE B.C. | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| Ng Sze Kwong, b. Ross | 5 | | |
| T. E. Yeoh, b. Goodwin | 20 | | |
| J. L. Youngsaye, c. and b. Guest | 32 | | |
| C. Choa, c. Brace, b. Goodwin | 1 | | |
| H. L. Hung, b. Goodwin | 0 | | |
| H. C. Hung, b. Goodwin | 1 | | |
| H. Hung, run out | 15 | | |
| W. Hui Fan, run out | 0 | | |
| C. E. Wong, not out | 19 | | |
| A. Hung, c. Jex, b. Ross | 11 | | |
| Extras | 22 | | |
| Total | 123 | | |

| KOWLOON C.C. | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
| W. Brace, b Ching | 22 | | 22 |
| A. W. Ramsay, b Yeoh | 22 | | 22 |
| F. Goodwin, b Hung | 91 | | 91 |
| E. F. Fincher, c and b Yeoh | 14 | | 14 |
| W. G. Guest, st. Choa, b | 5 | | 5 |
| Hung | | | 0 |
| R. E. Lindsell, c Un Hew | | | 0 |
| Fan, b Hung | | 5 | 5 |
| C. T. Evans, b Hung | | 5 | 5 |
| A. R. F. Raven, not out | | 10 | 10 |
| J. C. Lyal, b Ching | | 1 | 1 |
| S. Jex, not out | | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | | | 6 |

KOWLOON C.C.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| W. Brace, b. Ching | 22 | | |
| A. W. Hamsay, b. Yeoh | 32 | | |
| F. Goodwin, b. Hung | 91 | | |
| E. F. Fincher, c. and b. Yeoh | 14 | | |
| W. G. Guest, st. Choa, b. Hung | 0 | | |
| R. E. Lindell, c. Un Hew | 5 | | |
| F. A. Evans, b. Hung | 5 | | |
| A. R. F. Raven, not out | 10 | | |
| J. C. Lyal, b. Ching | 1 | | |
| S. Jex, not out | 6 | | |
| Extras | 6 | | |
| Total (for 8 wickets) | 176 | | |

N. H. Ross did not bat.

Played on the University ground at Pokfulam, the match ended in a draw.

University v. Civil Service.

Played on the University ground at Pokfulam, the match ended in a draw.

The University players found their form again after an "off" day the week previous at Craignower and against Civil Service made 173 runs for 5 wickets. A. A. Bumjahn played a helpful innings of 43, not out, and S. Y. Gittins, a rising young player, scored 60. Civil Service, however, held their own and when stumps were drawn had lost 6 wickets with 126 runs. F. J. de Rome and F. J. Ling, who were undefeated, had got set and seemed to be able to knock up many runs more. The bowling of both sides was good.

Scores:—

| UNIVERSITY. | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| E. Zimmerman, b. Ling | 11 | | |
| S. Y. Gittins, c. Wood, b. Ling | 60 | | |
| B. E. W. Hamilton | 23 | | |
| A. A. Bumjahn, not out | 43 | | |
| W. Hong Shing, c. Hamilton, b. Sayer | 4 | | |
| D. K. Sany, c. Fincher, b. Sayer | 16 | | |
| S. Hachuma, not out | 4 | | |
| Extras | 7 | | |
| Total (for 5 wks, dec.) | 178 | | |

| CIVIL SERVICE C.C. | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| F. Lawrence, c. and b. S. Y. Gittins | 8 | | |
| A. E. Wood, b. Lam | 12 | | |
| E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b. Sany | 14 | | |
| G. R. Sayer, c. Ng, b. Bumjahn | 0 | | |
| H. E. Strange, c. Shing, b. Sany | 7 | | |
| E. W. Hamilton, run out | 30 | | |
| F. J. de Rome, not out | 31 | | |
| F. J. Ling, not out | 31 | | |
| Extras | 20 | | |
| Total (for 6 wickets) | 126 | | |

| Bowling Analysis. | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Ling | 13 | 3 | 48 | 2 |
| Sayer | 9 | 0 | 35 | 2 |
| Paterson | 4 | 1 | 18 | 0 |
| Hamilton | 9 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Strange | 5 | 1 | 35 | 0 |
| de Rome | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

| Craignower v. Royal Artillery. | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Following up their close victory over University the week previous, Craignower nearly defeated the Royal Artillery, but failed when they required one run more to draw and two to win. The match was a ding-dong struggle and, fortune dictating from one side to the other from the beginning to the end, "A good 'tail-end' stand by the gunners gave them 140 runs for their innings, to which Craignower replied with 102 for 4 wickets, but Sergt. Hale and Lieut. Wright dismissed the remaining batsmen in good time for a fine one run victory. | | | |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total (for 6 wickets) ...190 | |
| F. H. Holdman, R. S. W. Paterson, R. B. Davies did not bat. | |
| Bowling Analysis. | |
| | O. M. R. W. |
| S. V. Gittins | 9 3 14 |
| Lam | 8 2 33 |
| Ramjahn | 9 2 29 |
| Sany | 10 5 17 |
| W. M. Gittins | 1 0 13 |

| Police v. R.A.O.C. | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| On their own ground, the Police secured their fourth win of the season by beating the R.A.O.C. in a low scoring match. | | | |
| Lacey, the Police "crack," did the "hat-trick" in the course of the match and had an analysis of 6 wickets for 18 runs. R.A.O.C. batted first and were dismissed for 57 runs. The Police, however, could not do much better and had it not been for a stand by Meadows, the result might have been different. They scored 87 runs eventually. Lieut. Lake took 7 wickets for 23 runs. | | | |
| (Continued on next column.) | | | |

Scores:—

| ROYAL ARTILLERY. | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| Capt. Howard, b. Omar | 11 | | |
| Lieut.-Col. W. A. Emeades, run out | 29 | | |
| Mr.-Gr. Fogden, c. Omar, b. Hamson | 5 | | |
| Lieut. Carmichael, b. Hamson | 0 | | |
| Sergt. Rule, b. Omar | 0 | | |
| Gr. Roberts, c. Bumjahn, b. Bradbury | 5 | | |
| Lieut. Wright, b. Omar | 7 | | |
| Capt. Parkes, c. Lim, b. Omar | 4 | | |
| Lieut. Smith, b. Bradbury | 23 | | |
| Sergt. Glazebrook, b. Abbas | 41 | | |
| Sergt. Gifford, not out | 5 | | |
| Extras | 5 | | |
| Total | 140 | | |

| Bowling Analysis | | | | |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Omar | 10 | 9 | 23 | 4 |
| Hamson | 9 | 1 | 51 | 2 |
| Bradbury | 4 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| S. Abbas | 3.5 | 0 | 23 | 1 |

Craignower C.C.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| O. Ismail, c. Fogden, b. Gifford | 11 | | |
| D. Bumjahn, b. Smith | 27 | | |
| S. Abbas, l.b.w., b. Gifford | 12 | | |
| C. M. Omar, c. and b. Rule | 52 | | |
| J. Leonard, c. Fogden, b. Rule | 0 | | |
| B. W. Bradbury, b. Wright | 0 | | |
| A. Kitchell, b. Hale | 1 | | |
| H. P. Lim, run out | 0 | | |
| Y. Abbas, c. Roberts, b. Rule | 2 | | |
| W. Hall, b. Wright | 0 | | |
| A. B. Hamson, not out | 14 | | |
| Extras | 0 | | |
| Total | 139 | | |

| Bowling Analysis. | | | | |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Gifford | 6 | 1 | 32 | 2 |
| Rule | 14 | 4 | 27 | 4 |
| Wright | 14.3 | 4 | 33 | 2 |
| Smith | 5 | 0 | 38 | 1 |

DIVISION II.

Recreation v. Indian R.C.

Played on the Recreation ground at King's Park, the Indian Recreation Club winning.

Frequent changes of bowling by the Indian Captain, Sirdar Khan, had much to do with the break down of the Recreation batting. Fast bowlers were tried in A. S. Ismail and A. S. Sufiad, medium bowlers in Sirdar Khan, A. R. Minu and Akker, and slow bowling in M. P. Madar. The Recreation batsmen felt confused and the only one to make a stand was E. de Sousa who attacked the bowling and scored 34 out of the 107 passed by his side. The Indians' passed their opponents' total easily. A. S. Sufiad, who is batting very well for his age was the chief contributor with 63, not out.

The match was an important one and decided who should take the lead in the Table.

Scores:—

| CLUB DE RECREATION. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| H. M. Xavier, run out | 9 | | |
| H. A. Alves, b. A. S. Ismail | 0 | | |
| J. E. Noronha, b. Sirdar Khan | 19 | | |
| R. C. Reed, b. Sirdar Khan | 4 | | |
| E. de Sousa, b. Sirdar Khan | 34 | | |
| M. F. Pinna, b. Sirdar Khan | 18 | | |
| b. Sufiad | 16 | | |
| H. A. Barros, b. A. S. Ismail | 8 | | |
| F. H. Carvalho, c. and b. Sirdar Khan | 1 | | |
| D. F. Lopes, b. Sirdar Khan | 5 | | |
| J. Lima, run out | 1 | | |
| O. E. Marques, not out | 4 | | |
| Extras | 5 | | |
| Total | 107 | | |

| Bowling Analysis. | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Mans | 7 | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| A. S. Ismail..... | 9 | 1 | 24 | 2 |
| Sirdar Khan ... | 7 | 0 | 35 | 5 |
| Ackber | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Madar | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Suffad | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| A. R. Minu | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

| INDIAN R.C. 2ND XI. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| M. P. Madar, b. Reed | 15 | | |
| J. S. Akker, c. Sousa, b. Marques | 12 | | |
| S. A. R. Ismail, l.b.w., b. Pinna | 20 | | |
| A. S. Ismail, c. Lopes, b. Reed | 63 | | |
| A. S. Sufiad, not out | 10 | | |
| A. R. Minu, not out | 10 | | |
| Extras | 2 | | |
| Total (for 4 wickets) | 120 | | |

Sirdar Khan, S. D. Ismail,
A. R. Minu, A. Rahmin, V. T.
Mans did not bat.

| Police v. R.A.O.C. | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
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SATURDAY'S LOCAL

FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES END AS EXPECTED.

KOWLOON RESERVES SECURE HONOURS OF THE DAY.

PLAYERS ORDERED OFF IN "B" DIVISION GAME.

What at one time appeared to be an ugly situation, was averted by the timely assistance of a few spectators, when the crowd encroached on the field of play in the game on the St. Joseph's ground between the College Reserves and China Athletic "B." During the game two of the China "B" team and one of St. Joseph's were ordered off the field.

The games in the Hong Kong League on Saturday ended as under:—

League: Division I.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| K.O.S.B.'s | 2 | H.K. Club | 0 |
| Kowloon | 2 | R.A. Res. | 0 |
| H.K. Police | 1 | South China | 0 |
| St. Joseph's | 0 | C. Ath. "A" | 0 |

| Division II. "B." | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Kowloon Res. | 7 | C. Ath. "B" | 0 |
| University | 2 | R.A. Res. | 0 |
| C. de Rec. Res. | 2 | S. China Res. | 0 |
| St. Joseph's | 0 | C. Ath. "A" | 0 |

| Division II. "A." | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Moslem Club | 6 | Boy Scouts | 1 |
| St. Joseph's | 2 | China Athletic Res. | 0 |
| H.K. & S. Bank | 3 | South China | 2 |

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Scores:—

| R.C.O.C. | | | |
|---|----|--|--|
| Pte. Lake, c Meadows, b Alexander | 1 | | |
| S/Sgt. Walker, b Lacey | 13 | | |
| L/Cpl. Roberts, c Alexander, b Lacey | 0 | | |
| S/Sgt. Greenaway, b Lacey | 0 | | |
| Corpl. Hoel, b Alexander | 11 | | |
| S/Sgt. Waterfield, b Alexander | 4 | | |
| S/Sgt. Butterfield, c Gerard, b Lacey | 4 | | |
| Q.M.S. Mocock, c Condon, b Lacey | 0 | | |
| Pte. Burger, b Lacey | 9 | | |
| Pte. Bryant, not out | 17 | | |
| Pte. Gordon, c Randall, b Alexander | 0 | | |
| Extras | 3 | | |

HOME FOOTBALL.

FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME.
THE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The following are the results of the matches played in the English League and the first divisions of the Scottish League at home on Saturday:-

League: Division I.

Aston Villa 1, Newcastle Utd. 2.
Blackburn R. 3, Birmingham 2.
Bolton 3, Leeds United 0.
Cardiff City 0, Burnley 0.
Derby County 0, Arsenal 2.
Huddersfield 3, Burnley 1.
Leicester 3, West Ham 0.
Manchester Utd. 0, Liverpool 1.
Sheffield Utd. 2, Wednesday 0.
Sunderland 4, W. Brown 3 A. 1.

Division II.

Blackpool 2, Nottingham F. 2.
Clapton Orient 1, Preston N.E. 1.
Fulham 2, Manchester City 3.
Grimsby Town 1, Barnsley 0.
Middlesbrough 0, Chelsea 0.
Notts County 4, South Shields 1.
Oldham Ath. 3, Darlington 2.
Port Vale 0, Bradford City 0.
Reading 3, Swansea 0.
Southampton 0, Portsmouth 2.
Wimbledon 5, Hull City 2.

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth and B.A. 3, Aberdare A. 0.
Brighton and H.A. 1, Brentford 1.
Bristol City 0, Gillingham 3.
Charlton Ath. 2, Watford 1.
Luton Town 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Merthyr Town 3, Exeter City 3.
Northampton 2, Coventry City 1.
Norwich City 0, Millwall 2.
Plymouth Argyle 4, Newport C. 1.
Queen's P.R. 0, Crystal Palace 2.
Southend Utd. 2, Swindon 2.

Division III. (Northern).

Ashington 2, New Brighton 3.
Barnsley 1, Hartlepool Utd. 3.
Bradford 3, Stoke City 0.
Chesterfield 1, Wrexham 3.
Crewe Ath. 2, Motherham Utd. 2.
Nelson 4, Wigan Boro' 0.
Southport 2, Lincoln City 3.
Stockport C. 1, Halifax Town 2.
Rochdale 2, Accrington 1.
Tranmere R. 8, Durnham City 3.
Walsall 1, Doncaster Rovers 0.

Scottish League: Division I.

Aberdeen 3, Kilmarnock 1.
Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 1.
Celtic 7, Clyde 0.
Dundee Utd. 0, Cowdenbeath 2.
Dunfermline A. 3, Queen's Park 3.
Hearts 3, Morton 0.
Motherwell 1, Rangers 4.
Partick Thistle 2, Hamilton A. 3.
St. Johnstone 3, Kilmarnock 3.
St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 1.

THE SCOTTISH CUP.

Playing in the first round of the Scottish Cup, Buckle Thistle beat Fraserburgh by 2 goals to 1 goal.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND DEFEAT WALES.

40,000 SPECTATORS PRESENT.

At Twickenham on Saturday, in fine weather, before a crowd of 40,000 spectators, England beat Wales at Rugby by 11 points to 9 points.

The crowd included many thousands of bearded and be-daddled Welshmen, who sang the usual patriotic songs while waiting for the game to start.

One tied a tie to the top of the goal post.

England pressed from the outset and Corbett made a mark and took the kick himself, giving England a 3-0 lead after six minutes' play.

A quarter of an hour later Rowe-Harding scored a try for Wales, 3-3. Nine minutes later, Andrews scored a try for Wales, but Stanbury scored a penalty goal for England. Then, two minutes before the interval Corbett made a try, which Stanbury converted. At half-time England was leading 11-6.

The second half was strenuously fought out. The Welsh forwards were magnificent in scrummaging and tackling, but the English defence was equal to the test. After half an hour, Male scored a penalty goal for Wales, amid tremendous enthusiasm. There was a very desperate finish and both sides had narrow escapes. The match ended in England winning by 11/9.

LAWN BOWLS.

A PLEASANT SPOON GAME.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday afternoon, a pleasant spoon game was played between teams representing "Inside Workers" and "Outside Workers," which resulted in an victory to the "Indoor" men.

The respective scores were:- "Indoor": Warren Hale, Dobbie and Gibson (skip) 29; Stoneham, Stevenson, Chapman and Muir (skip) 27; McIntosh, Rundell, Jones and Hazel (skip) 17.

"Outdoor": McKirdy, Reid, Hyde and Harvey (skip) 14; Eagles, Branch, E. Duncan and MacLachlan (skip) 10; Hest, James, Craig and W. Macfarlane (skip) 20.

Totals:- "Indoor," 73; "Outdoor," 50.

Majority for "Indoor" 23.

THE WEEK-END YACHTING.

RACING YACHTS AND CRUISERS OUT.

THE RESULTS.

The racing yachts on Saturday competed in the 8th championship race of the season and yesterday the cruisers sailed their 4th championship race.

The course on Saturday extended 9 miles in the handicap class, and six miles for the other classes.

In the tabulated results given below it will be seen that the positions on corrected time (that is, according to handicap) are just the same as those according to finishing times (in which order they are placed below):-

Handicap Class.

| Boat | Time | Corrected Time |
|----------|---------|----------------|
| Holla | 5:01.43 | 5:01.43 |
| Horathia | 5:24.38 | 5:14.27 |
| Diana | 5:03.58 | 5:03.58 |

Gulls and One Design.

| Boat | Time | Corrected Time |
|-----------|---------|----------------|
| Pierrette | 5:04.33 | 5:00.33 |
| Aila | 5:03.17 | 5:05.17 |
| Daphne | 5:15.53 | 5:15.53 |
| Haleyon | 5:17.29 | 5:17.29 |
| Thecla | 5:06.00 | 5:18.10 |
| Carl | 5:06.20 | 5:01.50 |
| Juan | 5:12.24 | 5:07.34 |

Keyword Hays Class.

| Boat | Time | Corrected Time |
|-------------|---------|----------------|
| Why Wonder! | 5:16.32 | 5:16.32 |
| Lala | 5:41.03 | 5:37.04 |
| Bluebonnet | 5:41.13 | 5:41.13 |
| Bluebonnet | 5:58.21 | 5:58.21 |
| Zephyr | 5:05.09 | 5:03.33 |
| Adela | 5:06.41 | 5:06.41 |

Yesterday's Race.

Yesterday the course for the cruisers in the 4th championship race was around Waglan and back, a distance of 21 miles. A start was made at 10.30 a.m., but three boats failed to finish.

The starters were U and I, Coquette, Feathers, Norsemann, Grouse, Brenda Lea and La Cigale.

As the handicaps have been altered, and have not yet been returned we are unable to give the corrected times, but only the finishing times.

The boats finished as under:-

Finishing Time.

| Boat | Time |
|-----------|---------|
| U and I | 2:28.08 |
| Coquette | 2:37.14 |
| Feathers | 2:34.43 |
| Norsemann | 2:39.38 |
| La Cigale | 2:27.34 |

"HONG FOURS."

ANNUAL RACE FOR CHALLENGE CUP.

Dead Heat Between P.W.D. and A.P.C.

The second annual race for the "Hong Fours Challenge Cup," presented by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, was rowed on Saturday afternoon, and was watched by a many enthusiastic from the balcony of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Others followed the race launch.

The race is open to all local Hong and Government Departments, and is rowed over a course of 5 miles. The time of Saturday's event, six minutes 18.24 seconds, was well up local records.

The P.W.D. crew, who were regarded as the favourites, rowed well, but the result of the race was a dead-heat between them and the A.P.C., who only mustered a crew recently.

This was the first dead-heat rowed under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for eighteen years.

The Crews.

The crews were as under:-

P.W.D.-K. S. Robertson (stroke), C. W. E. Bishop, F. Baker, W. R. Andrews (bow), and H. J. Pearce (cox).

A.P.C.-R. M. Jack (stroke), T. W. Southern, F. T. Orr, G. T. (bow), and A. R. Kinross (cox).

H.K. & S. Bank-V. R. Jones (stroke), A. C. Groves, A. MacIntyre, R. A. Jardine (bow), and J. H. Butelliff (cox).

H.K. Electric Co.-G. T. Padgett (stroke), T. L. Foster, G. G. S. Thompson, A. R. Cox (bow), and A. F. Paul (cox).

Dr. E. P. Minett and Mr. F. J. Easterbrook (Hon. Sec. of the Club) umpired the race, with Mr. S. Jordain as judge.

Meas. H. Dryer and E. S. Carter officiated as starter and clerk of the course respectively.

The A.P.C., who dead-heat with the P.W.D., couldn't raise a crew until a few days ago. However, in response to an appeal sent out by Mr. Easterbrook, the Petroleum Company decided to be represented.

The A.P.C. crew comprised three Cambridge men of whom, Mr. T. W. Southern is an ex-Leander No. 3.

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LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

SATURDAY'S "AT HOME."

MRS. RUSSELL BROWN GIVES PRIZES AWAY.

The "At Home" held by the Ladies' Recreation on Saturday proved to be very enjoyable and was attended by a good number of members and their friends. The chance was taken to conclude the Club's Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament and an excellent match between Dr. Tottenham and Major Stevenson in the final of the Men's Singles Championship was witnessed.

Tea and refreshments were served in the Club pavilion during the afternoon and at the end of the day, Mrs. Russell Brown, President of the Club, distributed the prizes.

The Tennis Finals.

In the Ladies' Club Championship, Mrs. James beat Mrs. Stark on Friday in a fast match by 7-5, 6-4. The Mixed Doubles Handicap between Mrs. Rowley and Mr. Baker (scr.) and Mrs. Hickling and Dr. Tottenham (owe 15) was not played but will take place later.

Of the two matches on Saturday, the Mixed Doubles Championship was an easy affair for Mrs. James and Mr. A. D. Humphreys who defeated Mr. and Mrs. Rowley by 6-1, 6-0.

The feature of the afternoon was the match between Dr. Tottenham and Major Stevenson in the Men's Singles Championship. Dr. Tottenham won in straight sets, but not without stiff opposition, especially in the first sets.

Major Stevenson began very well and took the first three games, withstanding Tottenham's forceful shots with coolness, but he was well beaten in the next three by his opponent's accurate placing. Major Stevenson then mixed his returns and was successful in breaking up Tottenham's attack in the next two games which he won after some fine rallies. Tottenham, however, came into his own and won the following two games easily bringing the score to 6-1. Both players fought keenly but Tottenham won at 8-6.

Tottenham kept up his aggressive tactics and very soon had Major Stevenson beaten. The latter adopted a persistent defensive which his opponent found very hard to penetrate. In the second and third sets both stayed at the base line.

The final score in Dr. Tottenham's favour was 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Tottenham forced the game with a powerful forehand drive which he consistently employed throughout the match. He found his opponent's backhand, which he attacked at the start, very reliable and wisely placed his shots elsewhere. He seized every opportunity to attack, dealing with the loose ones mercilessly.

Major Stevenson did what he could against an opponent in form. His coolness stood him in good stead and if he had mixed his shots more during the match, he would have made it harder for Tottenham to win.

The prize-winners were as follows:-

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY FOR LADIES:-Champion, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham; winner, Miss Robinson, runner-up, Miss Enid Lo.

LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:-Mrs. James; runner-up, Mrs. Stark.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP:-Mrs. James and Mr. A. D. Humphreys; runner-up, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley.

HANDICAP DOUBLES:-Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Mac James (owe 15); runner-up, Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Rowley.

MIX'S CHAMPIONSHIP:-Dr. R. E. Tottenham; runner-up, Major Stevenson.

The team work was very good, having regard to the fact that the crew were only in training for four days.

The H.K. Electric crew missed their stroke, who is at present, on leave.

The Bank turned out two new men.

A strong tide made starting a difficult matter but after some manoeuvring the four boats got away, the Bank crew slightly to the fore, the A.P.C. and Electric crews being even.

The P.W.D. and A.P.C. rowed a ding-dong race from start to finish, the latter rowing a long swinging stroke, a steady twenty-one being maintained until near the end. The P.W.D. started with twenty-four, and worked up to twenty-seven at the spur which ended in the dead-heat.

At the finish the A.P.C. and P.W.D. were stroking twenty-six and twenty-eight respectively.

It is understood that it has not been decided whether or not the dead-heat will be rowed off.

LAWN TENNIS.

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' EASY VICTORY.

In a team (double) lawn tennis match on Saturday, the Diocesan Boys' School, on their own courts, defeated visitors, captained by the Rev. N. Evans by 35 games.

Scores:-
Lee Tan Pit and Wong Cheong Kee (School): 6-5 beat Evans and Lynch.
time 11-0
beat Richards and Valen-
time 10-1

Mr. Chia Cheong and J. Chan (School): 7-4 beat Evans and Lynch.
time 7-4
beat Richards and Valen-
time 9-2
beat Barker and Kennedy. 10-1

Rev. W. T. Featherstone and Chan (School): 2-9 lost to Evans and Lynch.
time 2-9
lost to Richards and Valen-
time 4-7
beat Barker and Kennedy. 9-2

Total:-Diocesan Boys' School 67 games; Rev. N. Evans' team 32 games.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT AT KOWLOON CLUB.

The first of the series of American Tournaments which the Kowloon Cricket Club held during the winter months was played yesterday. Twenty-four pairs took part and were divided into two teams, "A" and "B."

The following comprised the "A" team:-Mrs. Atkinson and W. Hyde (owe 15.3); Mrs. C. Beirford and Hirst (owe 15); Mrs. A. Bonnard and A. Leck (owe 15); Mr. and Mrs. Woodward (owe 3/6); Mr. and Mrs. W. Old (scr.); Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purves (scr.); Mrs. Goodwin and J. C. Lysal (scr.); Mrs. J. McCaw and S. S. Harris (scr.); Mr. Stainfield and A. R. Backburgh (scr.); Mr. and Mrs. Labrum (owe 15.3); and Mrs. H. Stainfield and E. J. Gill (scr.).

The "B" team was as follows:-Mrs. Millard and N. Trambitzky (owe 15.3); Mrs. Blanford and C. J. Tschol (owe 3/6); Mr. J. Howe and C. Atkins (owe 15); Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kew (owe 15); Miss Gittens and E. F. Fincher (owe 3/6); Mrs. Spalding and L. Jack (scr.); Mrs. Olson and W. J. Carroll (scr.); Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper (owe 15); Mrs. J. Clark and A. W. Brown (scr.); Mrs. Mason and A. E. Dyer (owe 3/6); Mrs. E. Long and R. P. Strange (scr.); and Miss Kacher and W. M. Gittens (owe 15).

The result was a win for the "A" team by 337 games to 298. Silver spoons were then distributed to the ladies of the winning team.

BILLIARDS.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT THE "TAMAR."

Recently a team from the Tamar beat the European Y.M.C.A. team at billiards by a margin of 89 points. A return match has now been played, and the Y.M.C.A. have avenged their previous defeat by 112 points.

The scores were as under:-

| Player | Score |
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| J. James | 103 |
| D. W. Pitt | 132 |
| A. S. King | 133 |
| A. Murphy | 130 |

Total 498

| Player | Score |
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| W. Brown | 150 |
| E. Clough | 150 |
| J. C. Long | 150 |
| Chapman | 130 |

Total 580

SWIMMING.

JAPANESE WIN IN AUSTRALIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Jan. 15th.
The New South Wales championships 100 yards back-stroke race resulted as follows:-1. Saito (Japan); 2. Campbell; 3. Kirkland. The time was 73 seconds. Saito won by two yards.

The 200 yards race resulted as follows:-1. Takashi (Japan); 2. Charlton; 3. Moore. The time was 137 seconds, an Australian record. Takashi won by eight yards.

BIG EVENT AT SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

109 ENTRANTS, 35 WOMEN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15th.
At Santa Catalina Island, California, 102 swimmers, 13 of whom were women, plunged into the breakers this morning in an attempt to swim the 23 miles to the mainland for a prize of \$5,000.

If a man wins, \$5,000 awaits the first woman to accomplish the feat.

BASKET BALL.

COMMENCEMENT OF 1927 LEAGUE.

The Hong Kong Basketball Open League will begin its 1927 season, in both the senior and the junior divisions on Wednesday evening, January 19th, at 7.30 in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, where all games will be played.

The Y.M.C.A. team, last year's champions, will meet the Hong Kong University "B" team in the opening game.

This season the Y.M.C.A., the University, the Y.N.W. College, Queen's College, the Chinese Athletic Association, and the Y.M.C.A. Hostel have entered teams for the senior open league.

The officers of the League are:- President, Mr. J. L. McPherson; vice-president, the Rev. E. G. Stewart; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Moffat; hon. general secretary, Mr. Mr. Ko Siu Wai; hon. secretary for the senior league, Mr. Richard Shim; and hon. secretary for junior league, Mr. Leung Shiu On.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. ROYAL NAVY.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against Royal Navy on Wednesday, at 4.45 p.m. sharp on the U.S.R.C. ground:-S. H. Garrod; J. Rodger; D. Lyon; L. M. S. Lloyd; E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.); Major J. P. S. Greig; G. B. Slipper; H. Owen Hughes; F. G. L. Wheeler; W. Woodward and G. P. Lammert.

Before their national congress began at Sheffield recently, the shingled girls and youths of the Young Communist League had one glorious hour of Communist life.

In a downstairs room was a young girl typist laboriously copying new resolutions and reports of the previous day's speeches which three girls had sat up half the night to type.

Upstairs was a livelier scene round a piano in the conference room where a crowd of delegates sang revolutionary songs.

One of the three London typist delegates talked readily, and said her name was Comrade Rust. "I don't like people to call us decadent," she said, "for we are not decadent."

Eventually, however, the tables were put in order, the note-books laid out, and the shingled girls took their places and started their chain of cigarettes. The proceedings began an hour late.

Plump-faced and bobbed, Comrade Rosa Mauley, aged 21, and an unemployed shop assistant, presided. She had nothing to say, and the field was cleared immediately for the young men.

After some time they started to sing a revolutionary song, but a brass band started up in a room underneath to play patriotic tunes, so the Communists began to talk again.

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ARRIVALS.

January 13th.
Wongshickung, Chinese str., 890 tons, Capt. R. M. de la Sala, from Hokobe, with 1,800 tons of salt, lying at Shamshuipo.—Kwang Hang Hing.

January 14th.
Promise, Norwegian str., 1,590 tons, Capt. L. Hovet, from Kunglung, with 900 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. C49.—Karlsten Larsen & Co.

Senka Maru, Japanese str., 1,308 tons, Capt. A. Suzuki, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C49.—M.R.K.

Shinsei Maru No. 6, Japanese str., 2,127 tons, Capt. S. Ozama, from Lungkow and Dairen. The latter port she left on Jan. 8th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B23.—M.R.K.

Taiko Maru, British str., 1,376 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Port Kaituma, with 4,650 tons of general cargo, lying at Taikoo Sugar Wharf.—B. & S.

January 15th.
Carnarvon, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. 1,355 tons, Capt. F. G. Beer, from Canton, with a nil entry, lying at buoy No. buoy No. B8.—B. & S.

City of Glasgow, British str., 3,404 tons, Capt. W. J. Murray, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 12th, with pigs and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—Bank Line.

Del Mar, Japanese str., 1,290 tons, Capt. I. Tsuda, from Dairen and Tientsin. The latter port she left on January 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44.—O.S.E.

Haimun, Chinese str., 641 tons, Capt. H. Carreiro, from Kwang Chow Wan and Macao, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C45.—Foo Yow S.S. Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. C. R. More, from Tientsin and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Suloviken, Norwegian str., 1,433 tons, Capt. C. Meyer, from Bangkok and Canton, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C18.—Kwang Chuan Seng.

Sunway, Chinese str., 329 tons, Capt. Lai Kwang, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Man Yick S.S. Co.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 303 tons, Capt. Cheng Yung Fat, from Antau, with a general cargo, lying at Luon Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi Co.

Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, which port she left on January 10th, with rice, flour and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10.—Wo Fat Shing.

January 16th.
Hui Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. W. C. Pasmore, from Foochow and Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hong Hwa, British str., 1,024 tons, Capt. D. M. May, from Singapore. The latter port she left on January 9th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—Seng Soon Hong.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. C. Harris Walker, from Kobsichang, with port she left on January 12th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11.—B. & S.

Maymont Poincare, French str., 1,197 tons, Capt. F. Loecc, from Haiphong and Paboi, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Yick Cheong S.S. Co.

Tijlboet, Dutch str., 3,633 tons, Capt. S. Abbo, from Batavia and Balikpapan. The latter port she left on January 8th, with a rattan and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A29.—J.C.J.L.

Yangtze, French str., 8,004 tons, Capt. Matter, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 13th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Messageries Maritimes.

CLEARANCES.

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City of Glasgow, for Kungmoon.
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Hydrangas, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Jade, for Hoikow.
Kalyan, for Swatow.
Kiku Maru, for Hongkong.
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President Madison, for Manila.
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| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | Feb. 16 | Feb. 19 | Feb. 23 | Feb. 25 | Mar. 6 |
| EMPEROR OF ASIA | Mar. 9 | Mar. 12 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 18 | Mar. 27 |
| EMPEROR OF CANADA | Mar. 30 | Apr. 3 | Apr. 6 | Apr. 8 | Apr. 17 |
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | Apr. 19 | Apr. 22 | Apr. 25 | Apr. 28 | May 8 |
| EMPEROR OF ASIA | May 11 | May 14 | May 17 | May 20 | May 29 |
| EMPEROR OF CANADA | June 1 | June 4 | June 7 | June 10 | June 19 |
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | June 22 | June 25 | June 28 | July 1 | July 10 |
| EMPEROR OF ASIA | July 11 | July 14 | July 17 | July 20 | July 31 |

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|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
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|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| TENYO MARU | Monday, 24th Jan., at Noon | ... |
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| SHINYO MARU | Tuesday, 22nd Feb., at Noon | ... |
| SHIBURI MARU | Sunday, 8th March, at Noon | ... |

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GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Feb., 1927.

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RANGOON MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Jan.

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PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Jan.

MORIOKA MARU ... Monday, 31st Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISUMI MARU ... Saturday, 21st Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KITANO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan.

MURAKAMI MARU ... Monday, 24th Jan.

HAKATA MARU ... Wednesday, 26th Jan.

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Shipping News Daily Statement, Shipping Notes,
Vessels Expected, etc.SATURDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNS.LOCAL AND THROUGH CARGO
BELOW NORMAL.BRITISH STEAMERS CARRY
LITTLE CARGO.

Local and through freights registered by the steamers arriving here on Saturday showed a heavy decrease, and of the 4 British vessels which came into port, only two had cargo for Hong Kong. Of the through freights carried for ports beyond, British steamers showed a blank manifest.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday, there were 9,152 tons of general merchandise imported for Hong Kong, of which, 1,137 tons were discharged from 9 British steamers. The best return was shown by the s.s. "President Madison," which arrived from Seattle and Shanghai with 2,451 tons of cargo were manifested on two steamers out of the 8 arrivals.

Out of the 9,000 tons destined for ports beyond Hong Kong, 4,500 tons were on the "President Madison." The arrivals and departures during the period under review were: British, 4 arrivals and 7 departures; Japanese, 1 arrival and 4 departures; Chinese, 1 arrival and 4 departures; French, 1 arrival; American, 1 arrival.

There were 63 vessels in port, of which, 25 were British.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The total number of deck passengers entering Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 1,063.

The Hong Hua arrived yesterday with papers from Home via Nippon (dated London, December 10th). To-day the s.s. "President Madison" is due with mail from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and will also bring the European, via Siberia, mail.

Another new Straits-steamship has arrived from Holland. She is the "Arian Guan," of 1,294 tons, and has been built at Rotterdam for the Heep Eng Moh Line. She will be put on to the Java-Singapore run. Captain H. Smith brought out the ship and handed her over to her new master, Captain Gibson. Captain Smith is making another trip home to complete his leave before returning to the Straits.

The s.s. "Empress of Scotland," Canadian Pacific flagship and deluxe world-cruiser, left Southampton on November 13th for Quebec on her way to New York to embark her Round-the-World Cruise passengers from North America. She brought over eighty-three members of the Cruise party and will be joined by others of the European contingent at Madeira. This 25,000-ton vessel calls at Hong Kong about February 13th and proceeds back to New York via Shanghai (for Peking), Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Balboa (Panama), through the Panama Canal to Cristobal (Colon), Havana, and thence to New York, arriving there on April 15th. The "Empress of Scotland" leaves New York on April 14th, and arrives at Southampton on April 20th. Particulars regarding the trip can be obtained by anyone thinking of joining here from the local office of the C.P.S.

NEW FREIGHT STEAMSHIP.

The new vessel "Emperor of Port Nicoll" left Montreal on November 12th on her first voyage under the Canadian Pacific houseflag. She carried a load of hay to New foundland and then took on a load of steel at Sydney for Vancouver, via the Panama Canal, where she is expected about the end of the year. Her deadweight carrying capacity is about 3,400 tons and registered tonnage 3,069.

She is 251.3 feet long by 43.9 feet beam and 20.3 feet depth and is propelled by triple expansion engines. Since she was acquired by the Company a 'twopen decks' has been built in the forward hold for the better handling of mixed cargo. She has been thoroughly re-conditioned and brought up to Lloyd's classification.

The new ship, which will be renamed "Nottica," will assist in coping with the ever increasing traffic on the British Columbia Coast and to and from Alaska.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Blue Funnel liner "Hector" arrived at Marseilles on January 15th.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. "Pyrrhus" arrived at London on Jan. 7th.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. "City of Kimberley" and s.s. "City of Baroda" arrived at New York on January 8th and January 9th respectively.

The British vessel "Taiko Wanyu" arriving here from Port Kaituma on Saturday, brought 4,500 tons of coal for local discharge.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Achilles (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 1st.

Adriatic (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 13th, 1927.

Canton (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 21st, 1927.

Macassar (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 22nd.

Mentor (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 3rd, 1927.

Meriones (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 17th, 1927.

Nanking (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 31st.

Patroclus (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 2nd, 1927.

Veritas (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 22nd.

Zheanor (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 27th, 1927.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
HONG KONG.

FOR JANUARY, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th
MERIDIAN, EAST OF
GREENWICH.

| Date | Sunrise | Sunset |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| January 17th | 7.06 a.m. | 6.01 p.m. |
| 18th | 7.05 | 6.02 |
| 19th | 7.05 | 6.02 |
| 20th | 7.05 | 6.03 |
| 21st | 7.05 | 6.04 |
| 22nd | 7.05 | 6.04 |
| 23rd | 7.05 | 6.05 |
| 24th | 7.05 | 6.06 |
| 25th | 7.05 | 6.06 |
| 26th | 7.04 | 6.07 |
| 27th | 7.04 | 6.08 |
| 28th | 7.04 | 6.09 |
| 29th | 7.04 | 6.10 |
| 30th | 7.03 | 6.10 |
| 31st | 7.03 | 6.11 |

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|------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| ANGERS | ... | ... | 18th Jan. |
| DARTAGNAN | ... | ... | 1st Feb. |
| SPERD | 17th Dec. | 19th Jan. | 15th Feb. |
| ANGOR | 31st Dec. | 2nd Feb. | 1st Mar. |
| POETHUS | 14th Jan. | 16th Feb. | 15th Mar. |
| PAUL LECAT | 28th Jan. | 2nd Mar. | 29th Mar. |

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| "KIDDERPORE" | 5,334 | 13th Feb. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay. |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 18th Feb. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 19th Feb. | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & B'bay. |
| "NELLORE" | 6,853 | 2nd March | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay. |
| "MANTUA" | 10,902 | 5th March | Marseilles and London. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 13th March | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & B'bay. |
| "NYANZA" | 7,223 | 16th March | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay. |
| "MONGOLIA" | 16,504 | 19th March | Marseilles and London. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,120 | 2nd April | Marseilles and London. |
| "DEVANHA" | 8,155 | 9th April | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & B'bay. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 13th April | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay. |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 27th April | Marseilles and London. |
| "MALWA" | 10,980 | 30th April | Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Hamburg & Rotterdam. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 7th May | Marseilles, London and Antwerp. |
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| STEAMSHIP | Leave | Arrive |
|-----------|--------|---|
| "TAKADA" | 8,649 | 24th Jan. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. |
| "TALAMBA" | 8,400 | 30th Jan. do. |
| "TALAWA" | 10,000 | 11th Feb. do. |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 14th Feb. do. |
| "SHIRALA" | 7,841 | 1st March do. |

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

| STEAMSHIP | Leave | Arrive |
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| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 28th Jan. Manila, Sandakan, Thursday. |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 4th Mar. Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 1st April |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 29th April |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 3rd June |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 1st July |

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia.
The P. & O. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hilo, Cebu, Kolumbugan, Tawau, Timor, Durban, or other ports en route as indicated on the shipping schedule.Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

| STEAMSHIP | Leave | Arrive |
|--------------|--------|---|
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 21st Jan. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 21st Jan. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 27th Jan. Moji and Kobe. |
| "MANTUA" | 10,902 | 4th Feb. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NELLORE" | 6,853 | 5th Feb. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NAGFORE" | 5,233 | 7th Feb. S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. |
| "SHIBALA" | 7,341 | 7th Feb. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 8th Feb. Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 18th Feb. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MONGOLIA" | 16,504 | 18th Feb. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NYANZA" | 7,223 | 18th Feb. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,120 | 4th March Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 5th March Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 8th March Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 13th March Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MALWA" | 10,980 | 1st April Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 1st April Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 5th April Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NELLORE" | 6,853 | 15th April Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KHIVA" | 9,138 | 15th April Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NYANZA" | 7,223 | 28th April Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MOORE" | 10,915 | 29th April Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Landlines.

